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## A THIRD BOOK IN VOCAL MUSIC

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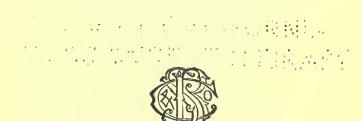
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The contents of the THURD BOOK OF VOCAL MUSIC may be divided into four groups:

#### GROUP 1. PAGES 6 TO 83.

A presentation of the nine different keys in the order of their harmonic relations, each key being introduced with a graphic showing of the intervals of the major and minor scales. The nine sets of key pages may be made the foundation for interval study.

#### GROUP 2. PAGES 84 TO 111.

Begins with an illustration of Sharp 4 and Flat 7, as shown through modulation, contrasting these intervals with chromatics occurring as passing tones in the songs and studies following, and closes with an analytical view of the intervals of the major and minor scales.

#### GROUP 3. PAGES 112 TO 125.

A review of the different keys in regular order, presenting the studies and songs in unrelated form in order that the pupil may be held to a strictly analytical consideration of the musical elements underlying the different musical forms. This group closes with studies in difficult intervals, which are simplified by being first shown with intermediate tones.

#### GROUP 4. PAGE 125 TO THE CLOSE OF THE BOOK.

The introduction of the bass clef. This group begins with easy studies, and is calculated to awaken the interest of the boys through attractive melodies in the bass. Throughout, the work in the bass clef is related in many instances to the studies and songs of unchanged voices, sometimes taking up the same melody in combination; sometimes by relating the bass unison songs to the same melody harmonized with soprano or alto, or both; and sometimes by following a unison or part song with a three or four part study or song, bringing in the bass voices—a climax to the interest of the entire class, by which the part that the boys are expected to take in the singing is dignified, thus enticing them into the musical work. In most instances the bass is optional, a duplicate part being written in the treble clef for lower alto voices; but even where the optional bass is not written, the arrangement is such that the alto may sing the bass an octave higher, so that practically all the material contained in the book can be used if bass voices are not available.

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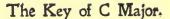
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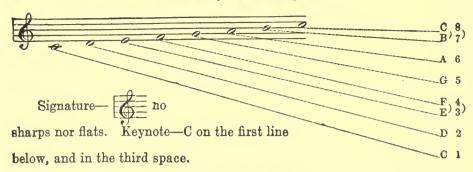


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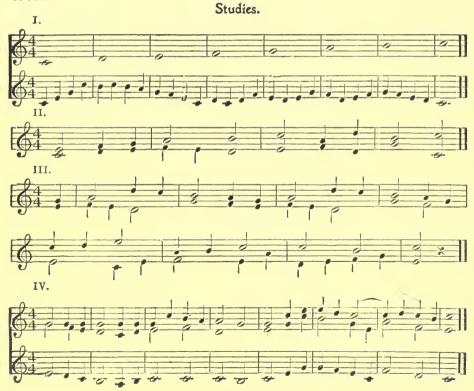
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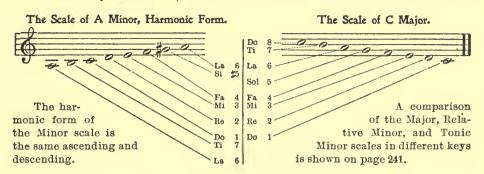


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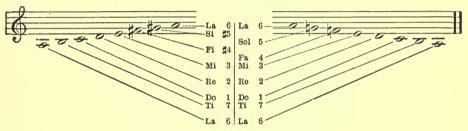


A further treatment of Triads will be found on page 252, under Rudiments of Music.

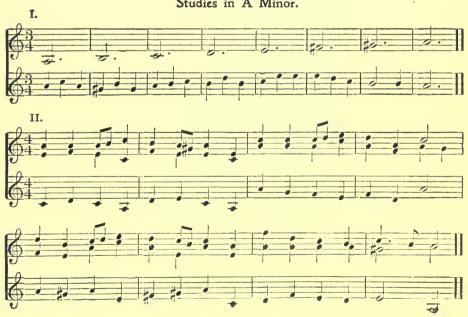




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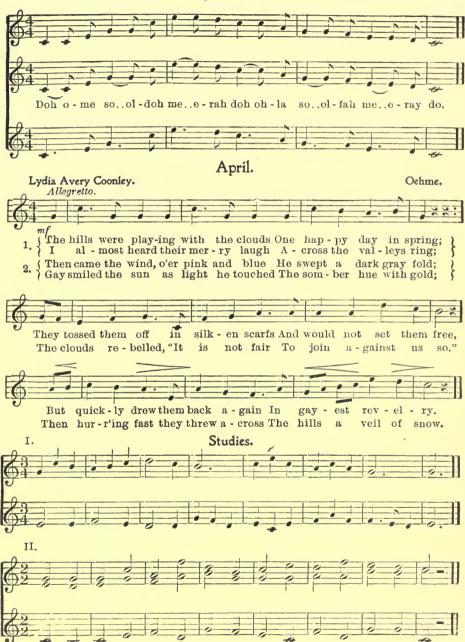


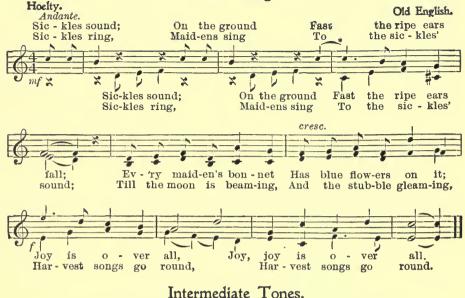
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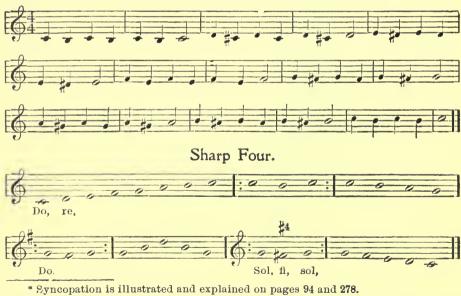
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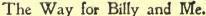




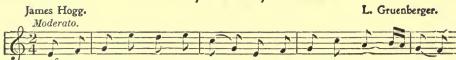
This exercise should be memorized and sung in different keys.



NOTE.—A study of key relationship and chromatic tones, as shown on pages 84 and 85, will be helpful in establishing the idea of modulation.—The difference between charp four and a chromatic passing tone should be made clear to the pupil.



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- 1. Where the pools are bright and deep, Where the gray trout lies a sleep,
- 2. Where the black-bird sings the latest, Where the hawthorn blooms the sweetest,



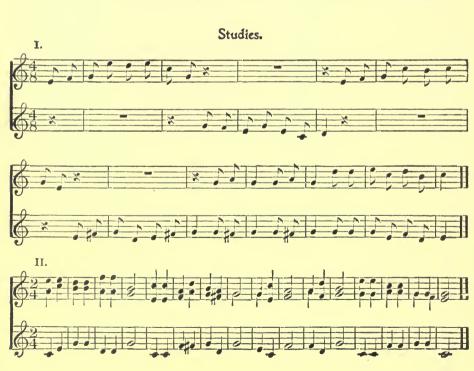
Up the riv-er and o'er the lea, That's the way for Bil-ly and me. Where the nest-lings chirp and flee, That's the way for Bil-ly and me.



3. Where the mowers mow the cleanest, Where the hay lies thick and greenest, There to



trace the homeward bee, That's the way for Billy and me, That's the way for Billy and me.



#### By Contrast.

Six-eight time is a compound of double and triple time with six eighth-notes (or their equivalent) to each measure. If we count six to a measure with a strong and medium accent on one and four respectively, an outer double and inner triple movement will be recognized.

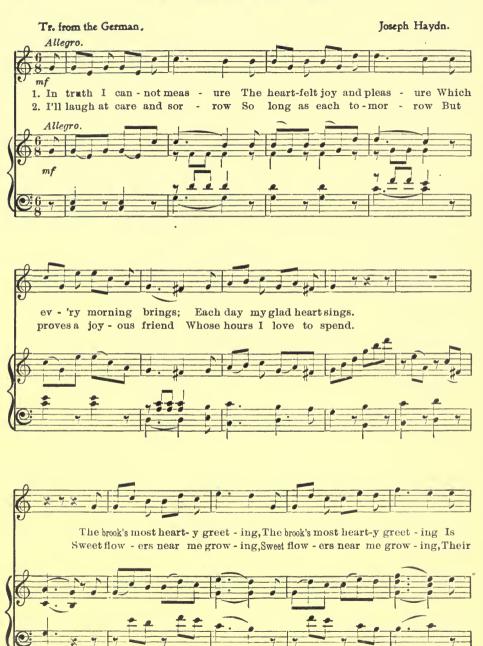
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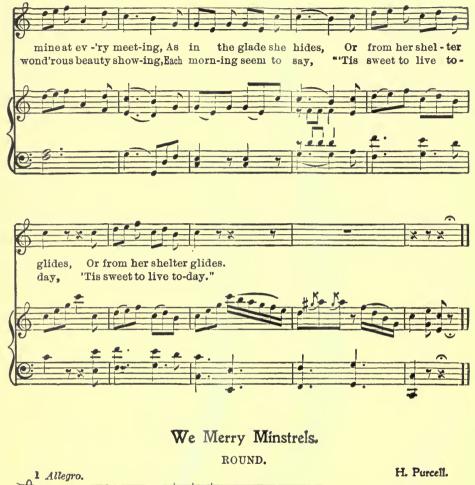
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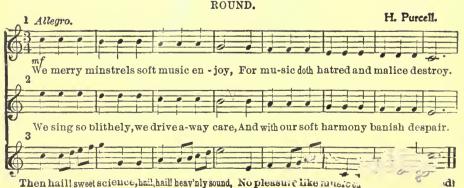


The same idea is shown in Exercise II.

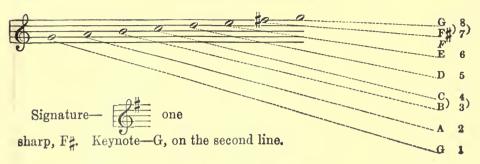






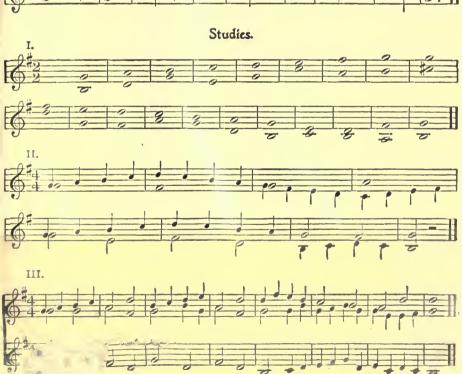


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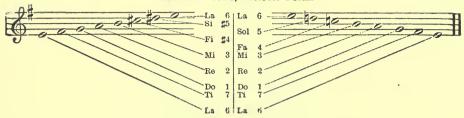


## Triads of G Major.









The Major Scale.

The Minor Scale, Harmonic Form.



#### Triads of E. Minor.

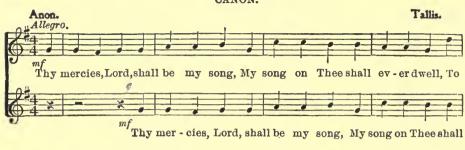


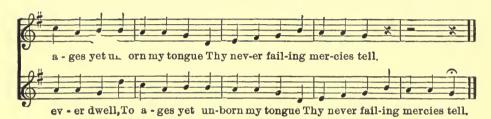
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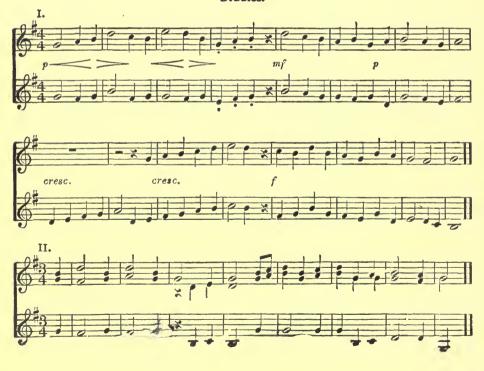
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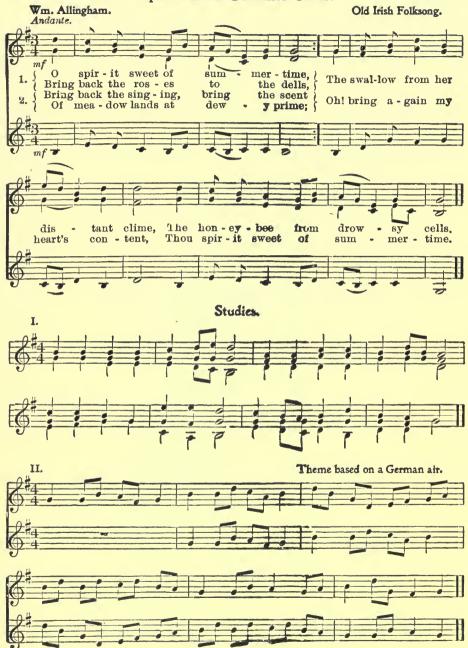
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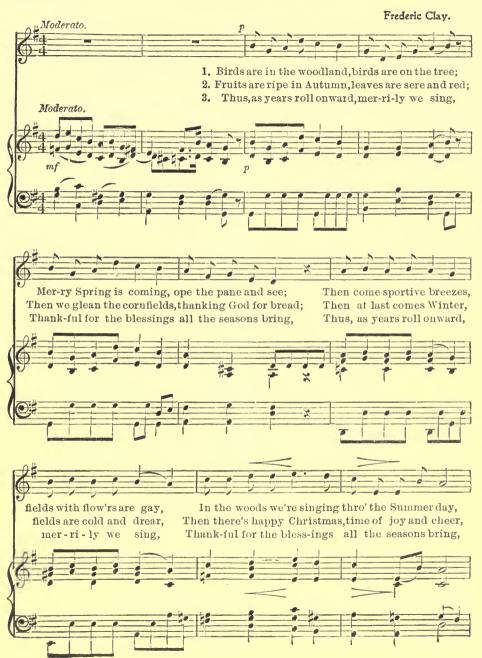




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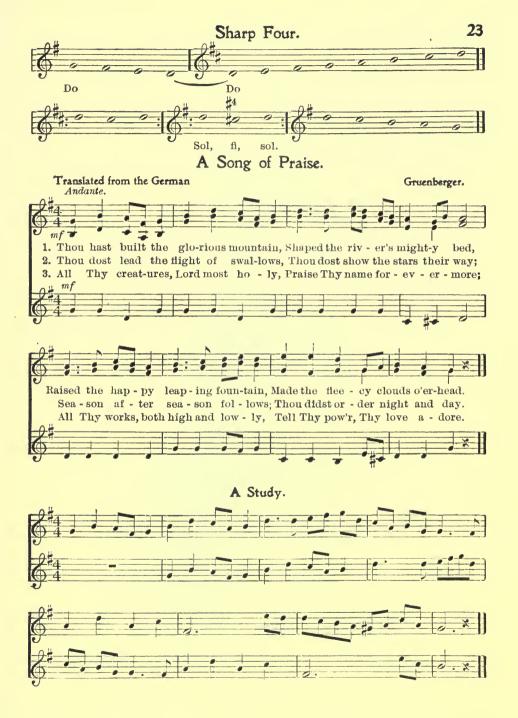




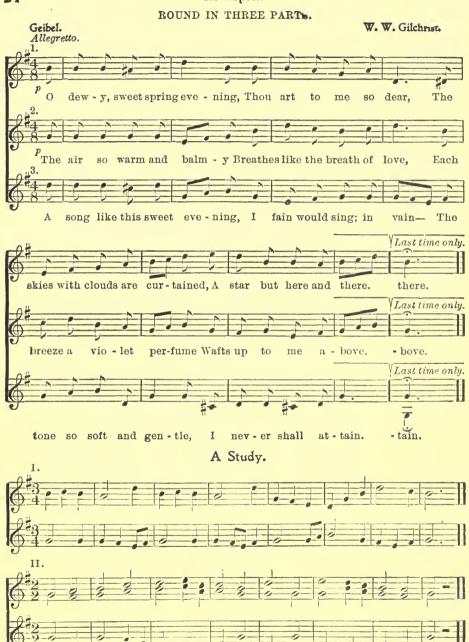


The Beat-and-a-Half Note Shown by Contrast.



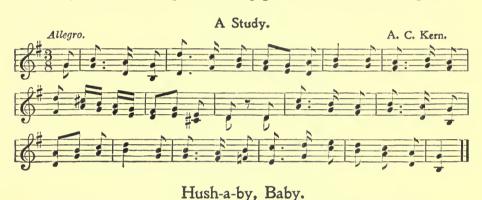


## In April.





A study of key relationship as shown on page 84 will be valuable at this point.









#### Under the Greenwood Tree.











### The Key of B Minor, the Relative Minor of D.

The Minor Scale, Melodic Form, Ascending and Descending.



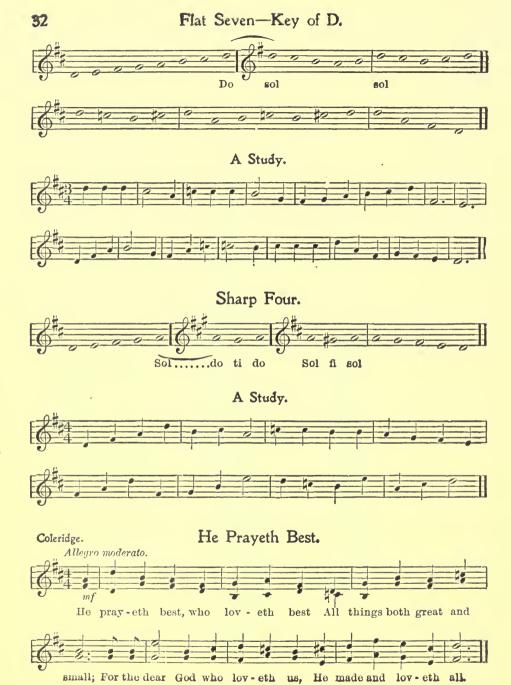


The Minor Scale, Harmonic Form.











### A Sky-Voyage.

#### Edith M. Thomas.

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Allegretto.



- 1. Oh! would you go a sail ing Up on the light, light breeze,
- 2. The new moon's boat we'll bor row, Made all of moth er o' pearl,
- 3. No trou ble shall o'er take us, No drear y sight nor sound;
- 4. A star shall be our pi lot A cross the sea of light,

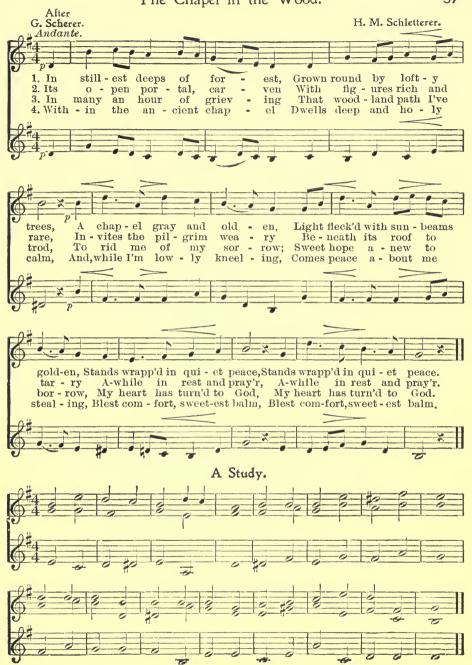


A - bove the town and coun - try, A - bove the tall - est A ros - y cloud from sun - set For can - vas we'll un - furl. The bob - o - link shall greet us With many round. And some en - chant - ed - land Shall be our port at night.





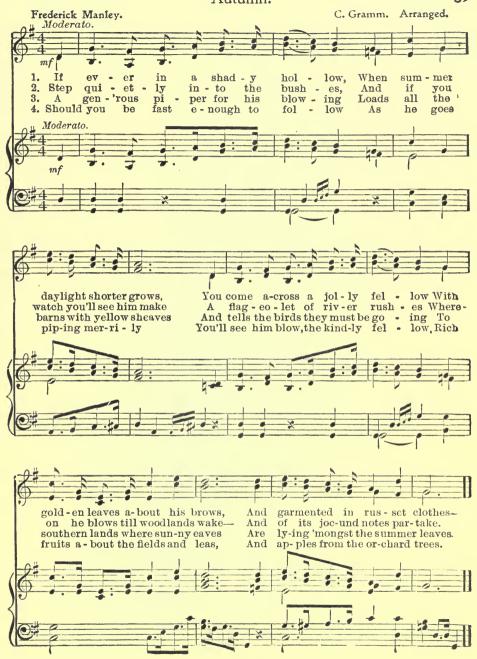




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Note. The sixteenth note following a dotted eighth is naturally linked to the note following.





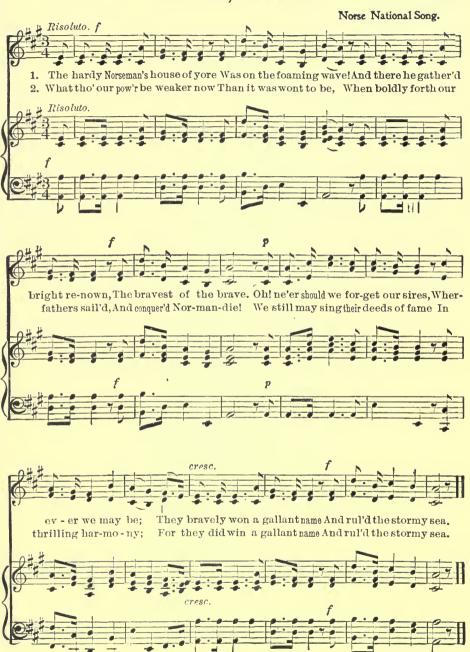












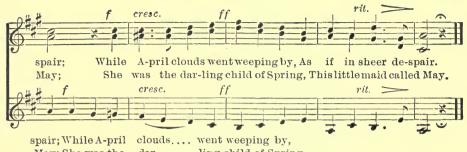












May; She was the dar . . ling child of Spring,





### The Key of E Major.

The Major Scale Contrasted with the Chromatic Scale.



Signature—four sharps, F#, C#, G#, and D#. Keynote—E, on the first line and in the fourth space.

### Triads of E Major.



#### Studies.



### The Key of C# Minor, the Relative Minor of E.

The Minor Scale, Harmonic Form, Contrasted with the Chromatic Scale.



The Minor Scale, Melodic Form.

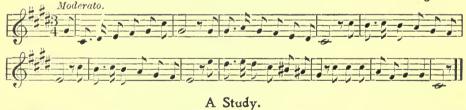


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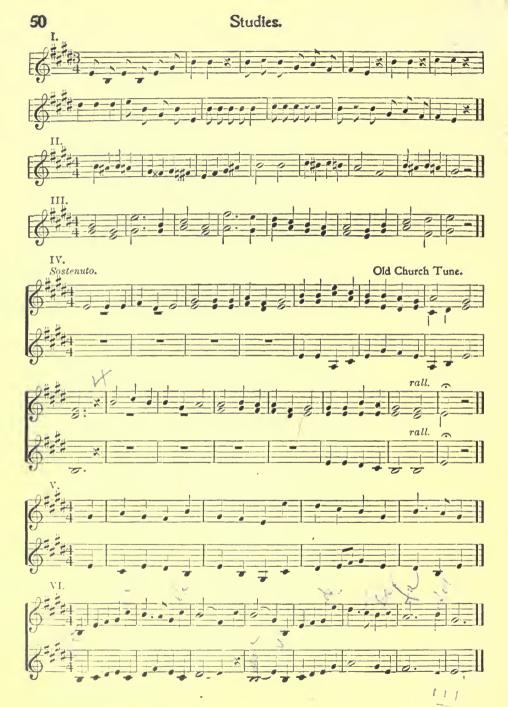


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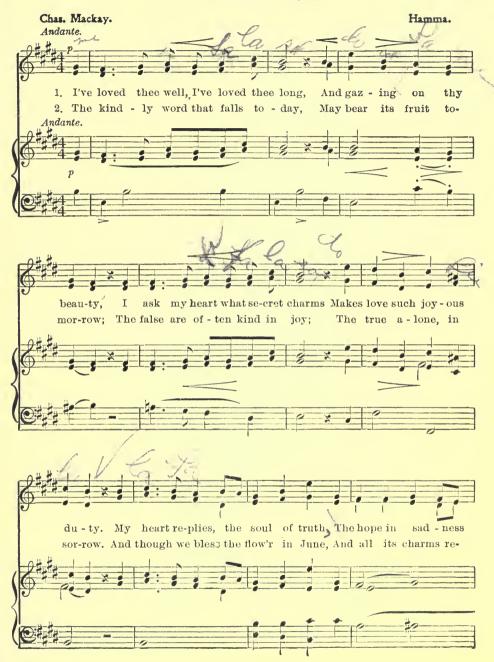
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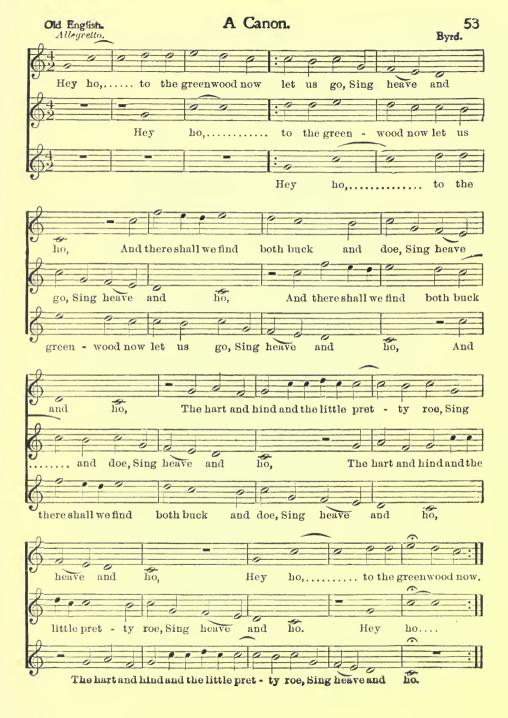


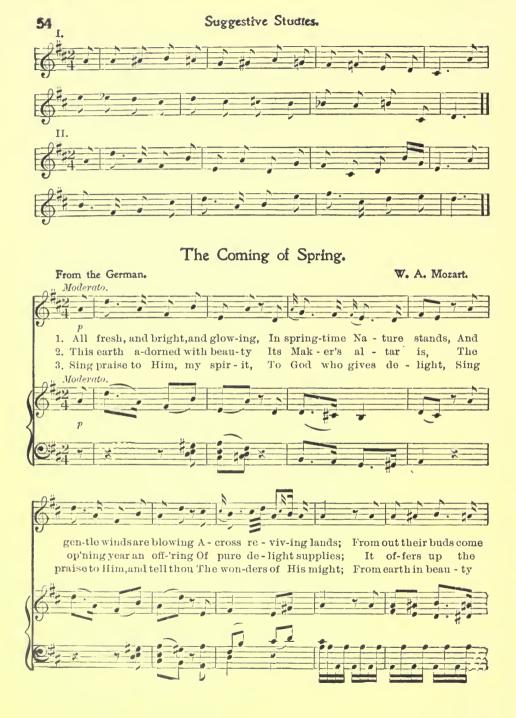


#### The Christmas Rose.





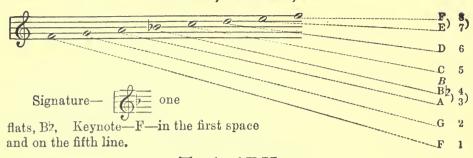






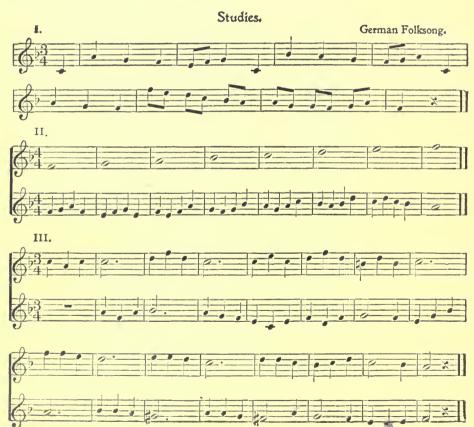






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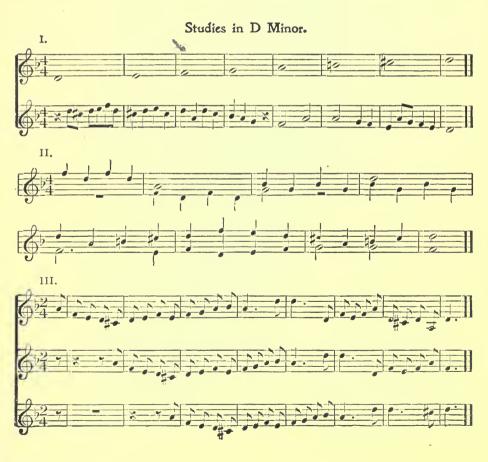
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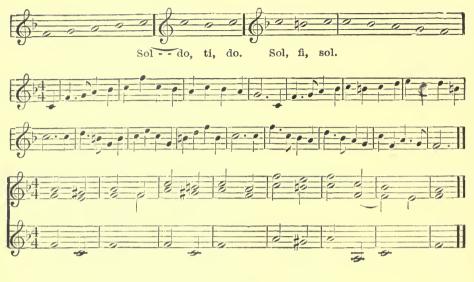


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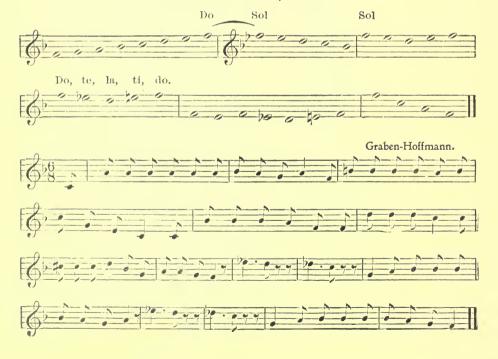
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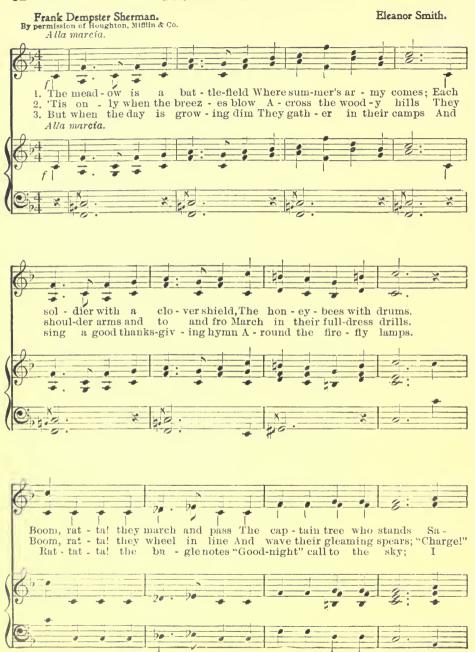




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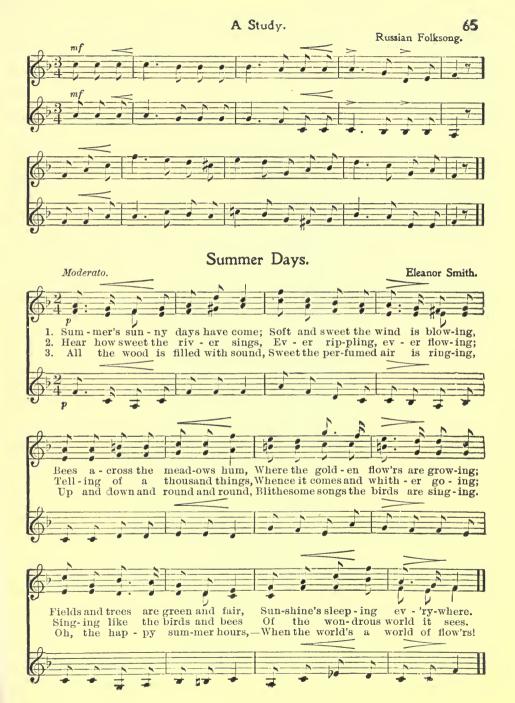






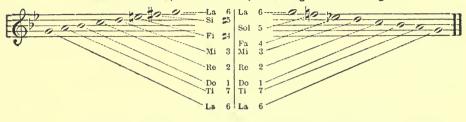




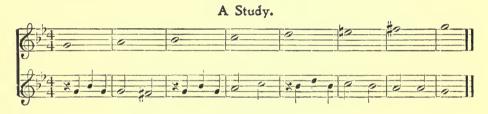


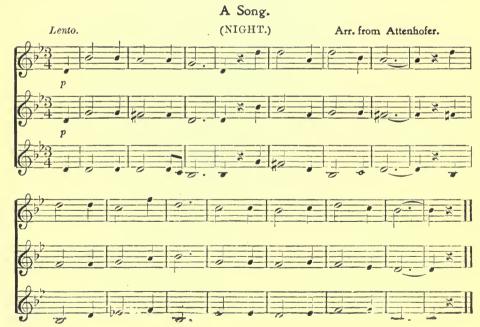


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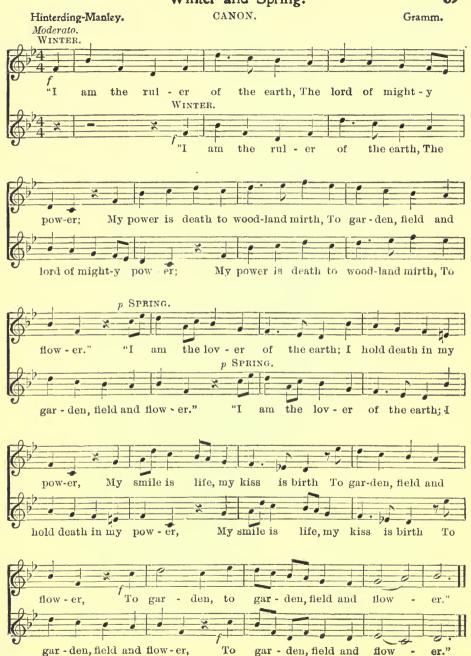


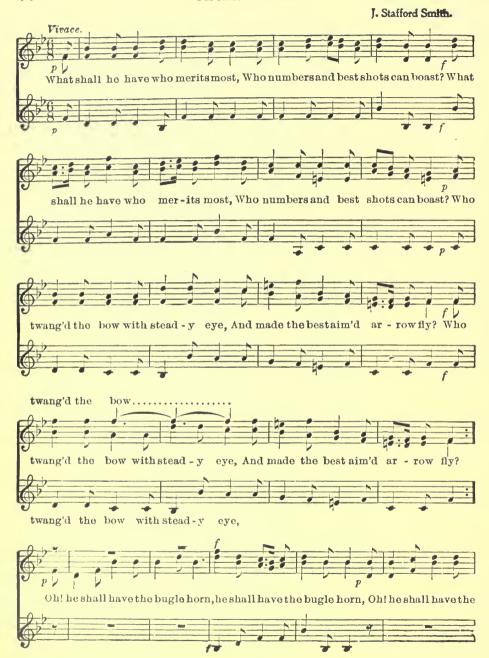


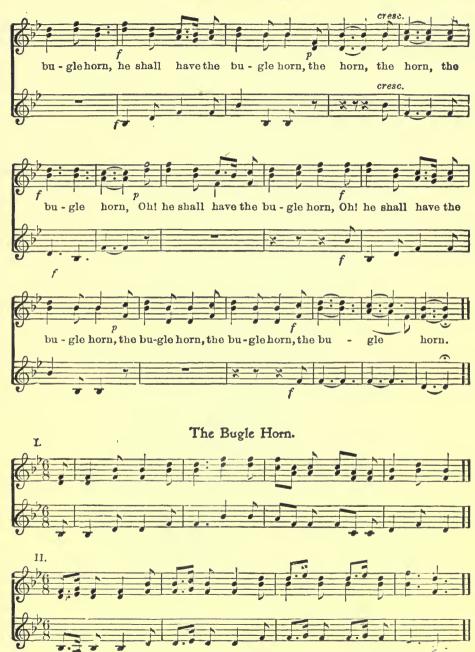












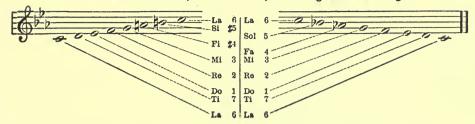






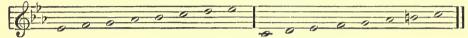
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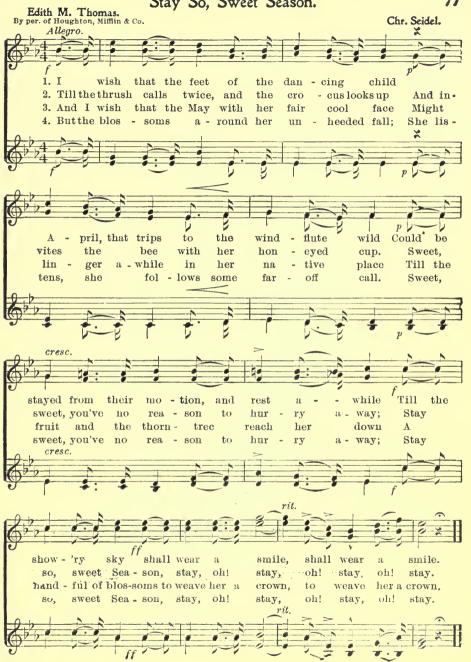
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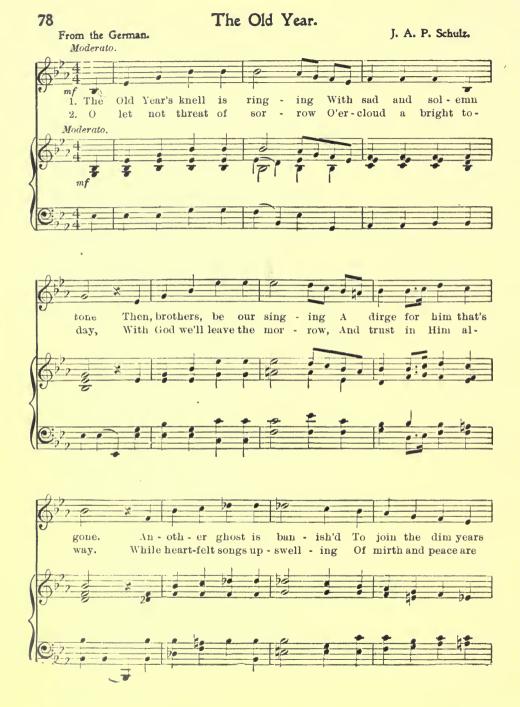


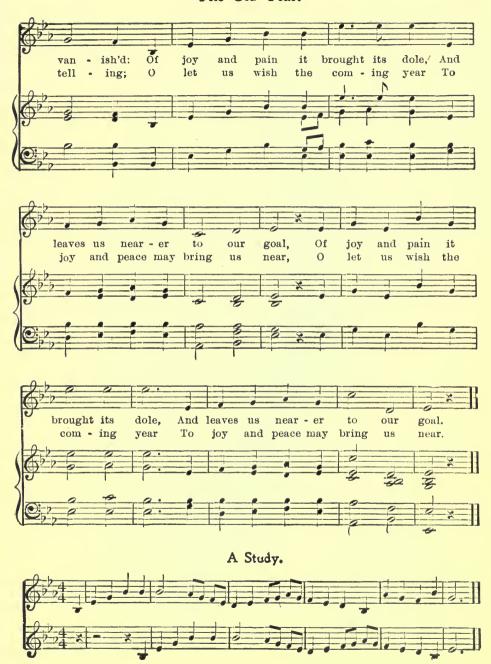
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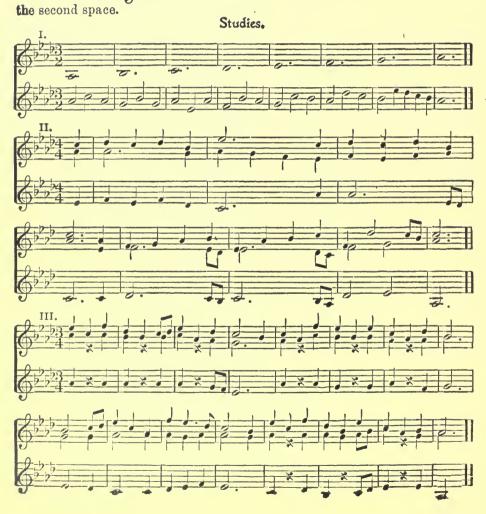




## The Key of A Flat Major.



Signature— four flats, Bb, Eb, Ab, and Db. Keynote—Ab, in



## The Key of F Minor, the Relative Minor of A Flat.

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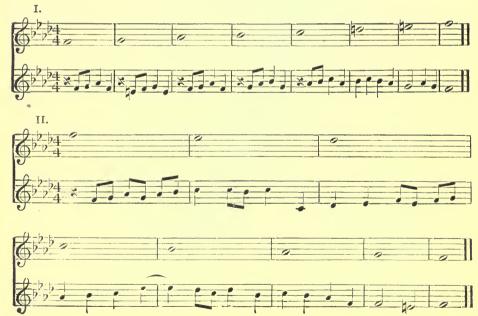
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#### Triads of F Minor.



#### Studies.



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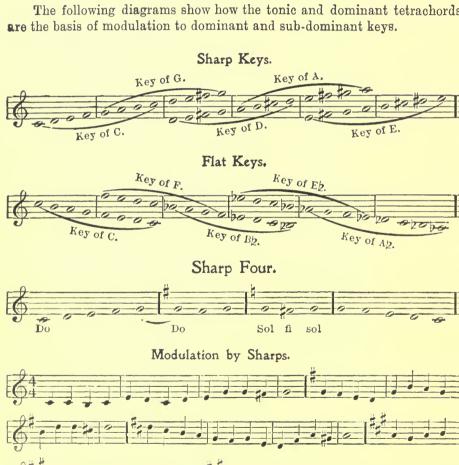


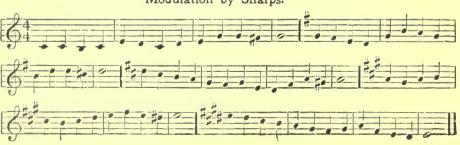


A tetrachord is a regular succession of four scale-tones. The major scale is composed of two tetrachords, the tonic and the dominant, which are exactly alike in melody except that the latter begins with the tone 5 and completes the ascending melody of the scale.



The following diagrams show how the tonic and dominant tetrachords are the basis of modulation to dominant and sub-dominant keys.

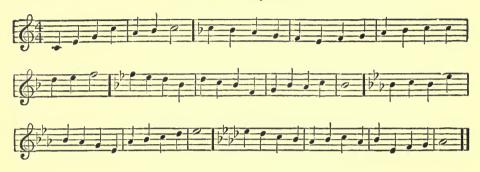




### Flat Seven.



#### Modulation by Flats.



# Chromatic Passing Tones.

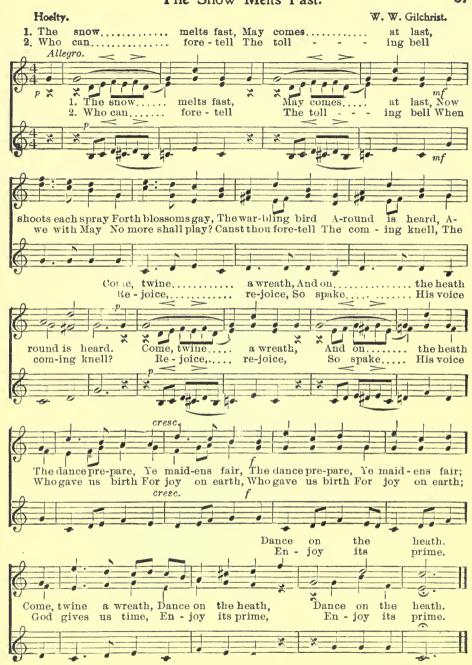
Chromatic tones that do not disturb the key, but embellish the melody, are called Chromatic Passing Tones, as shown in the following studies:



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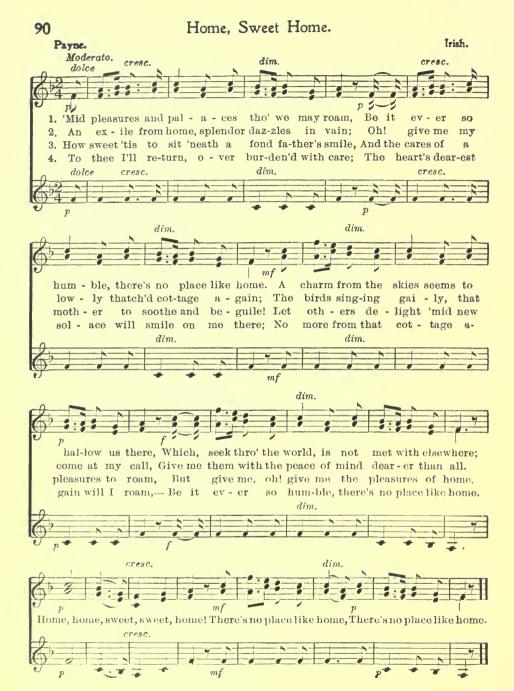






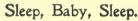














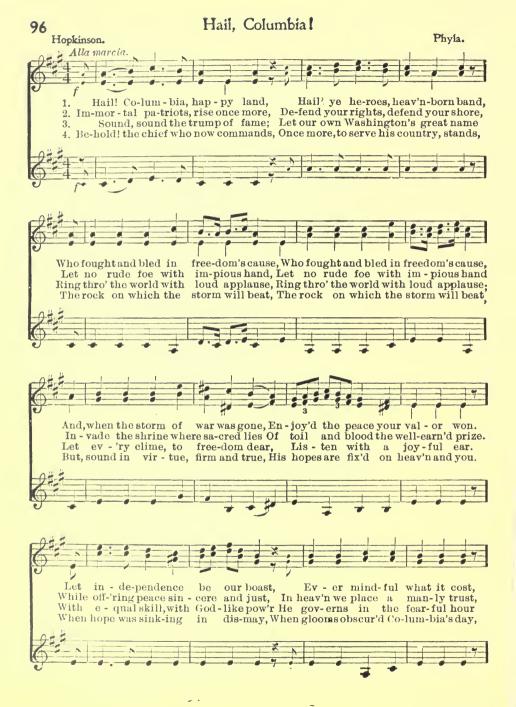


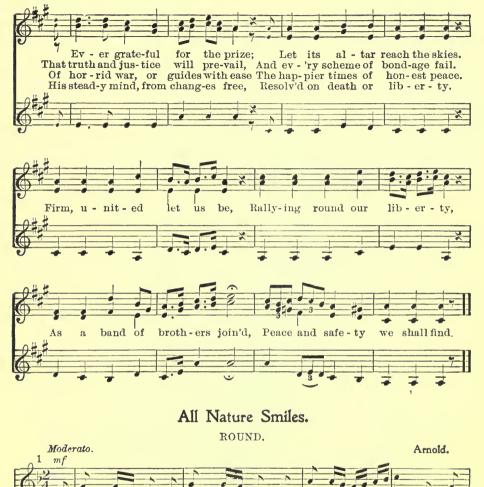


# Hey Baloo.

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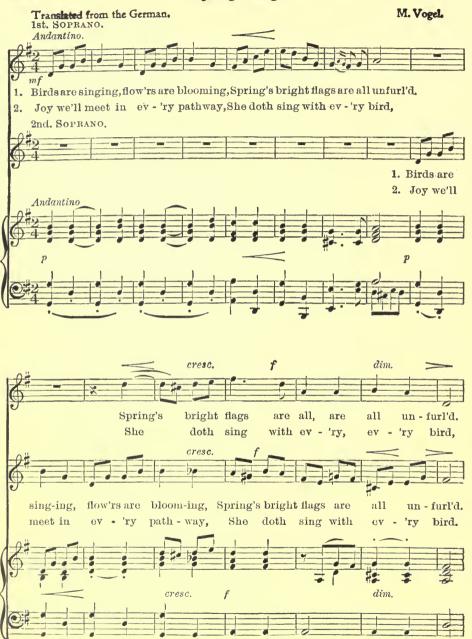






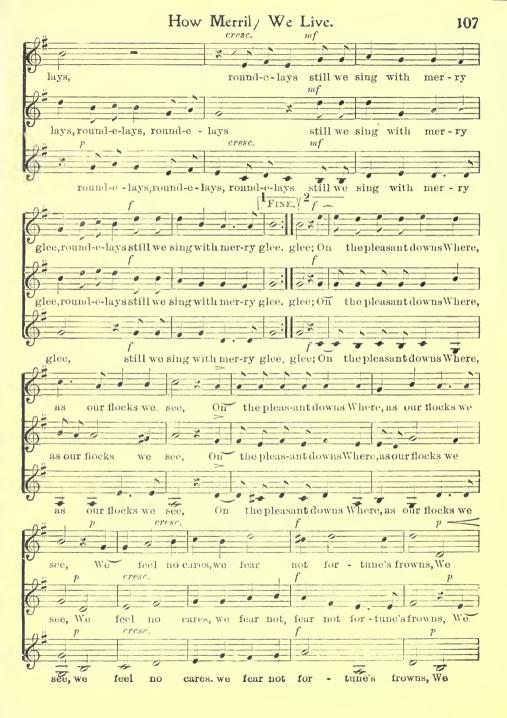


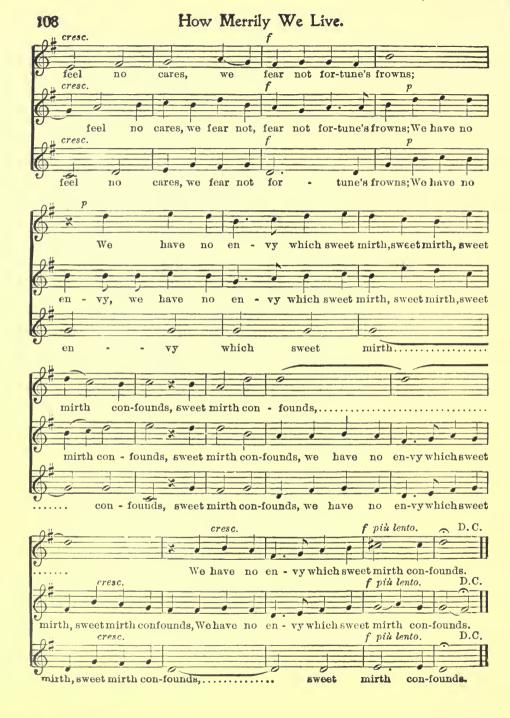




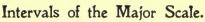


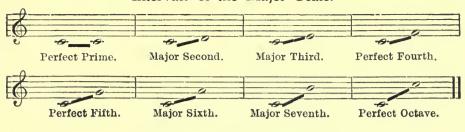








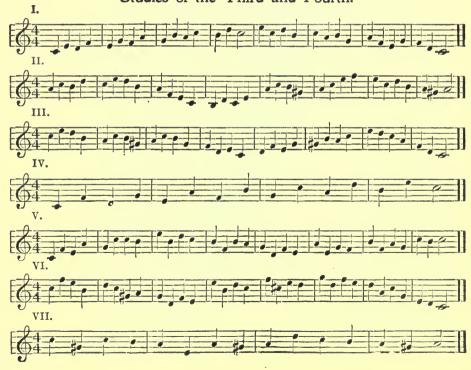


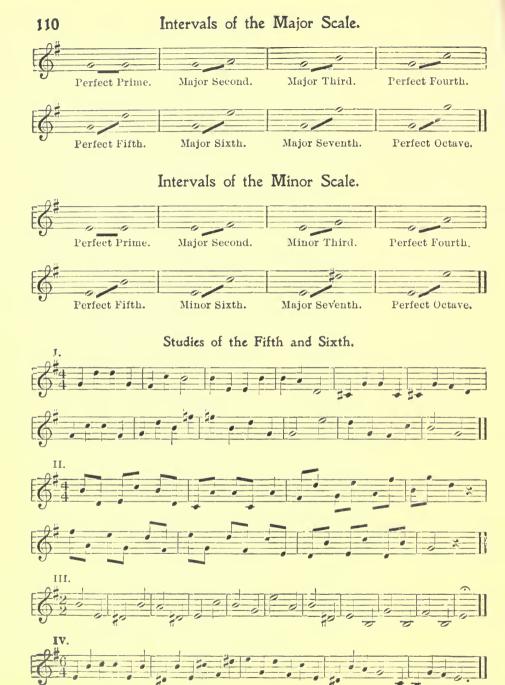


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### Studies of the Third and Fourth.





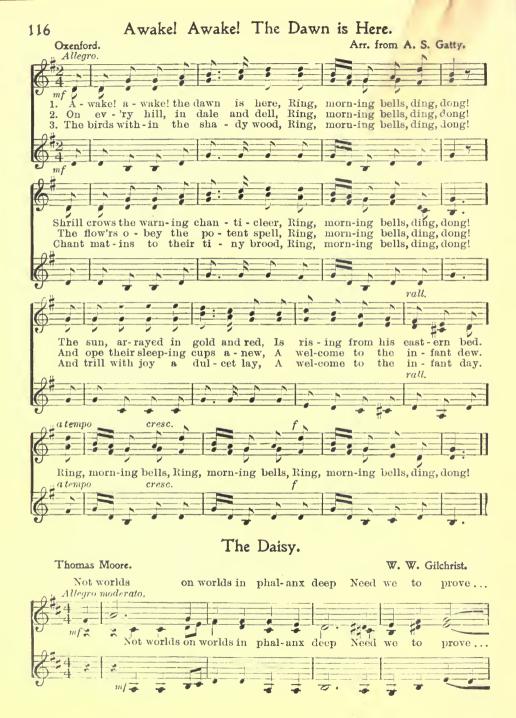


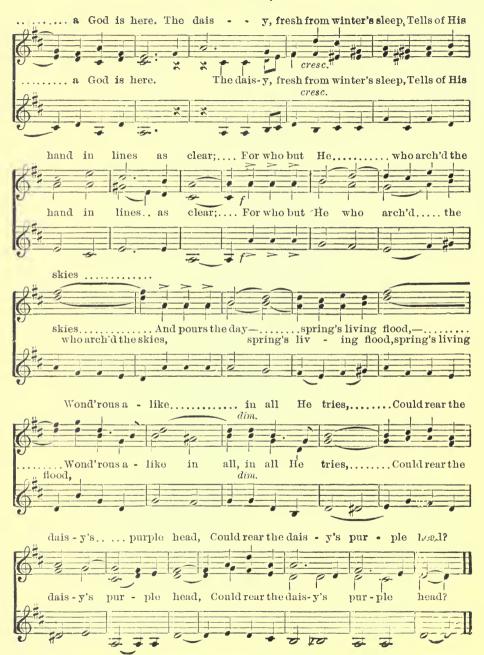






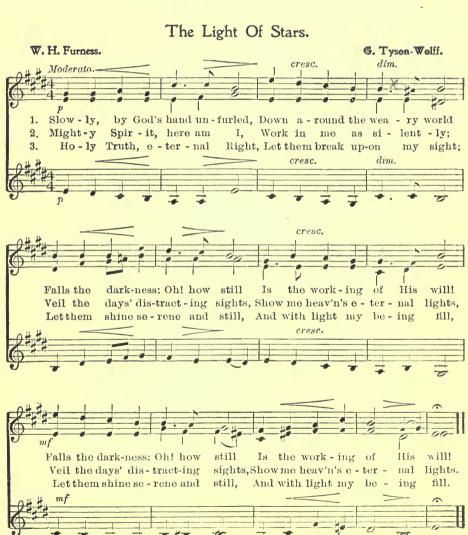












The Fly.



A Study.









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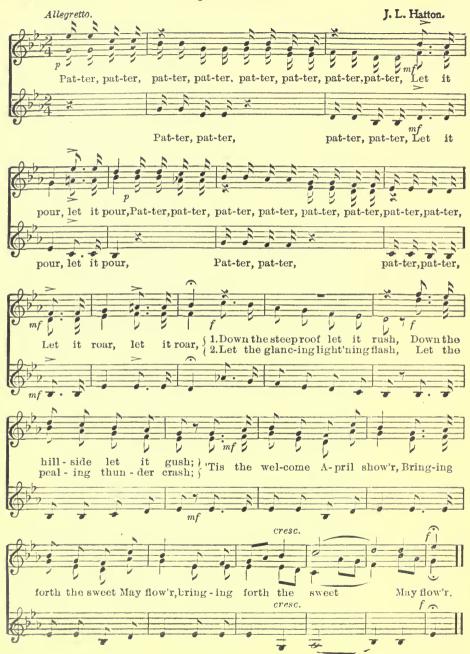
- 1. Thou dain ty green, thou ten der grass, Dost bid joy haste, and 2. Thou com est from the earth's dark night, I smile up on the
- 3. Far, far from home thou bidst me steal From sor row that no



sor - row pass. Thou pre-cious balm to me hast brought, Still-ing the pain the joy - ous sight. In - to the for - est deep I press And greet thee with a word can heal, And on - ly thou, fair green of spring To aching, hearts eanst



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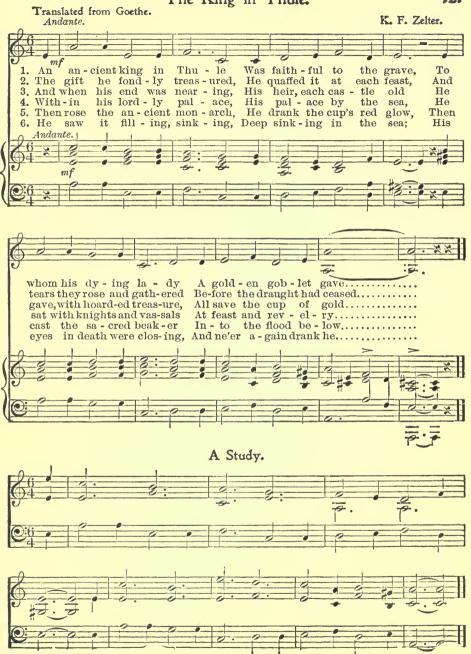


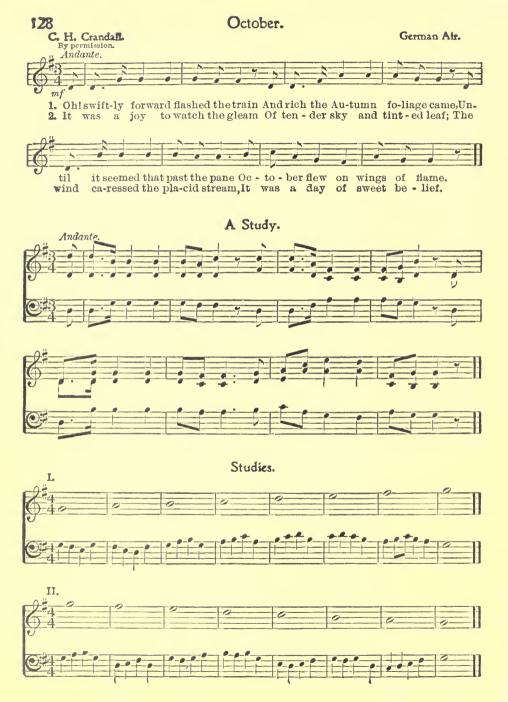
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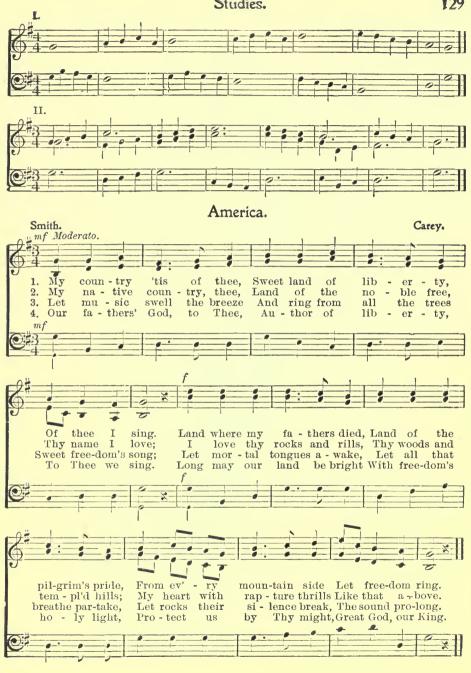
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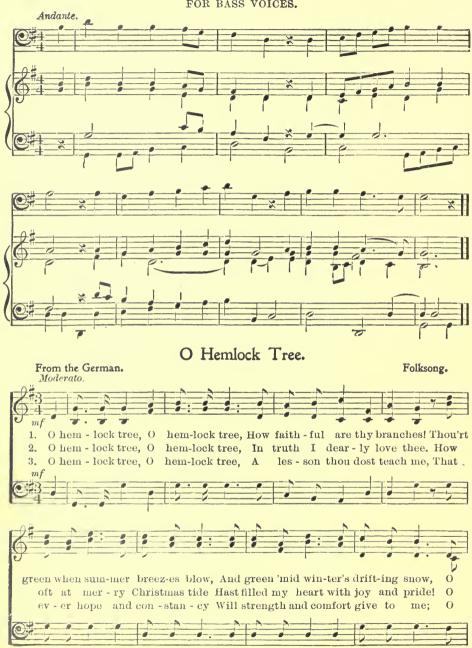




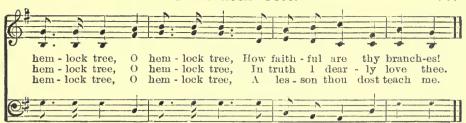


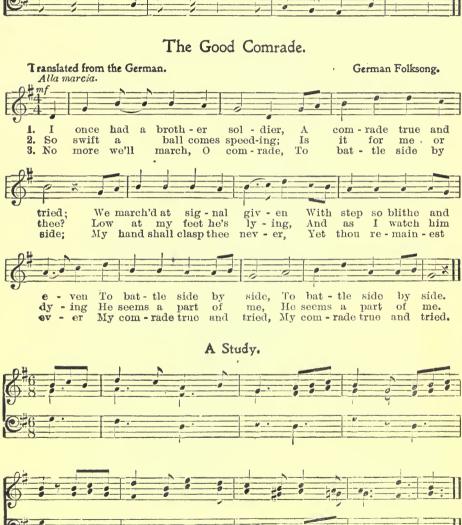
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FOR BASS VOICES.



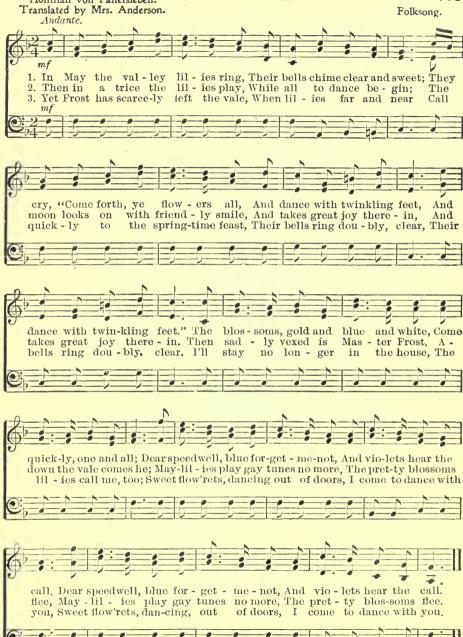




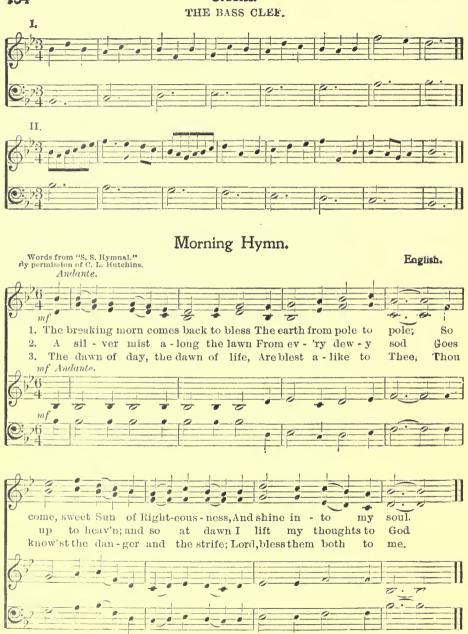








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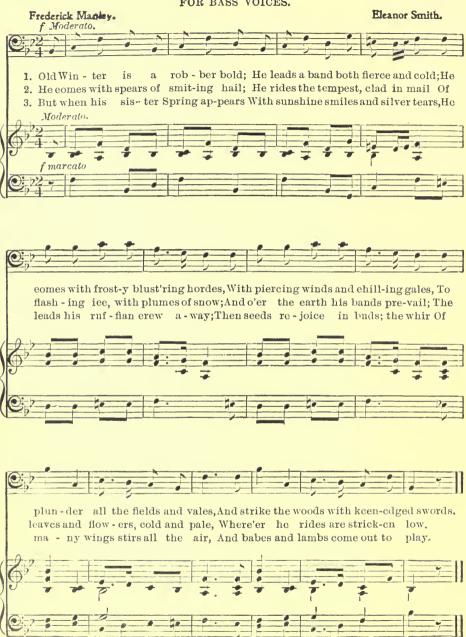


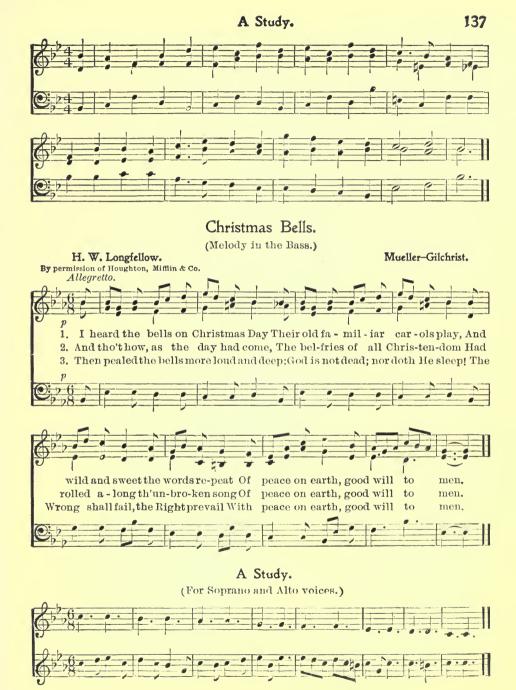
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# Old Winter.

#### FOR BASS VOICES.



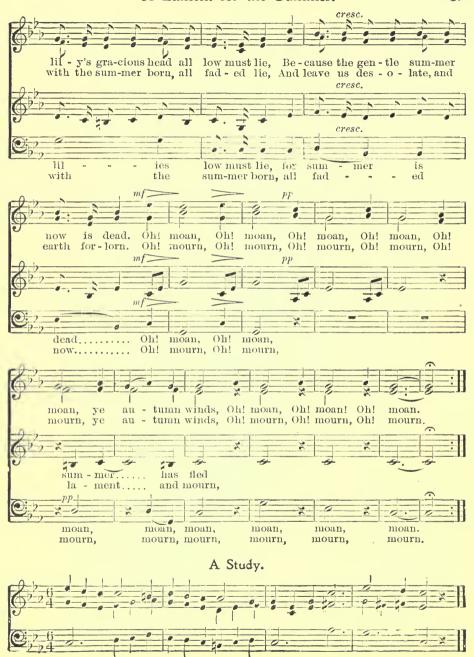


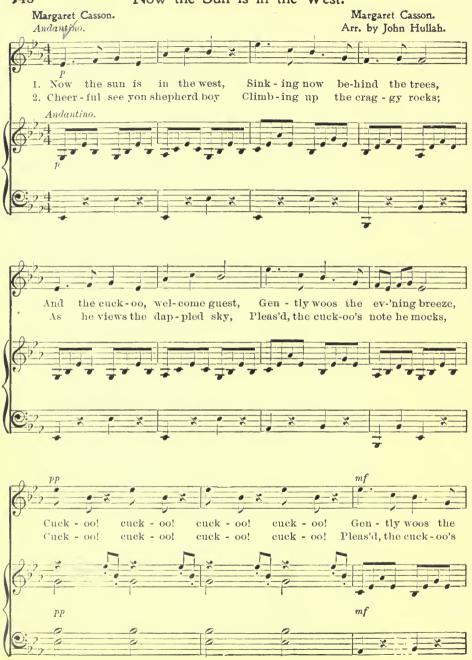
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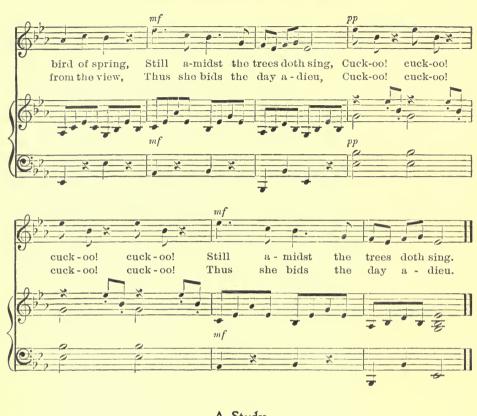
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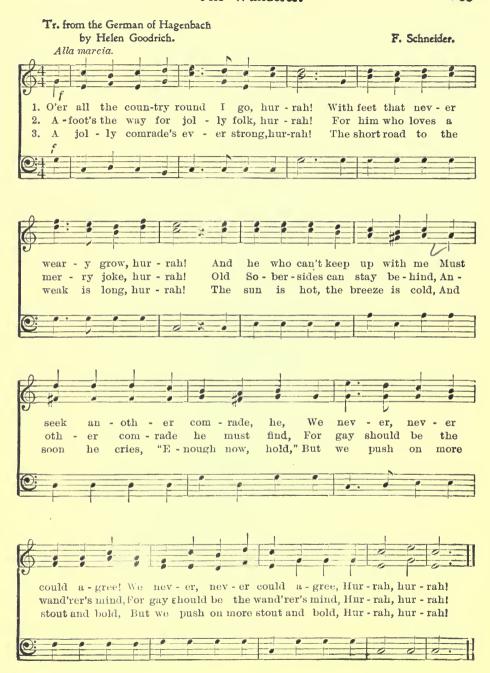




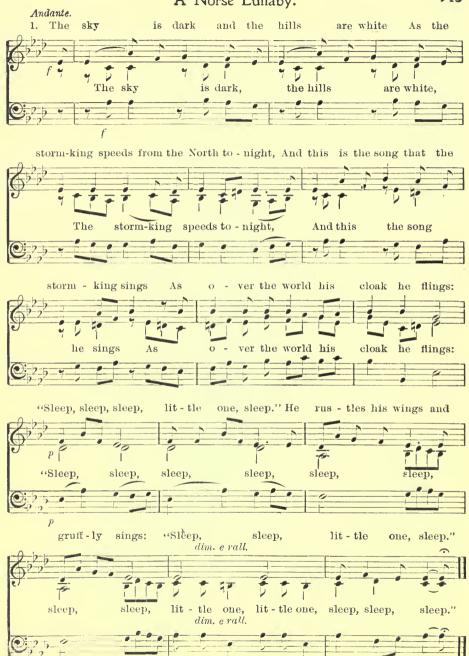


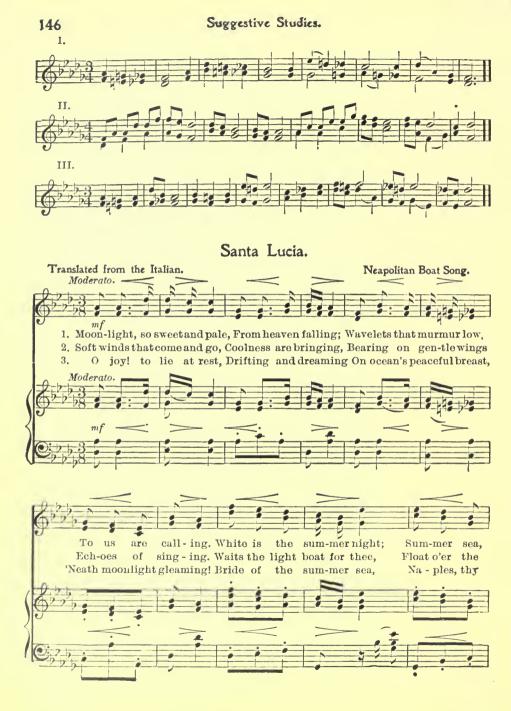
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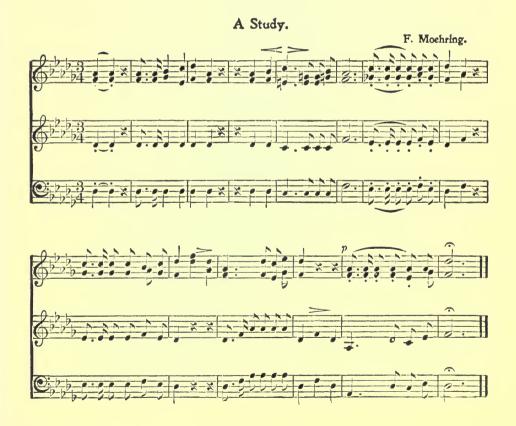


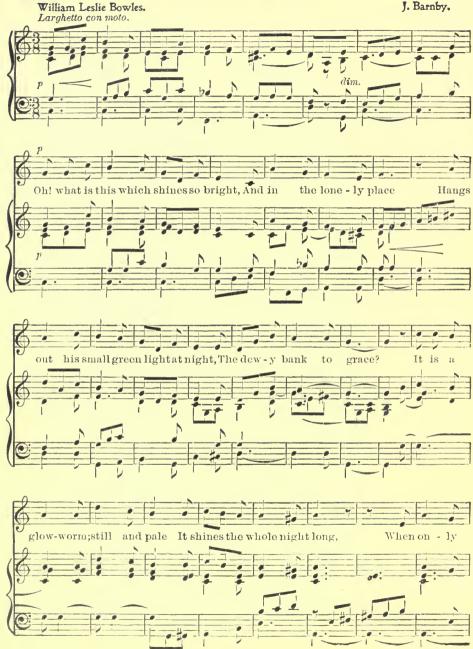




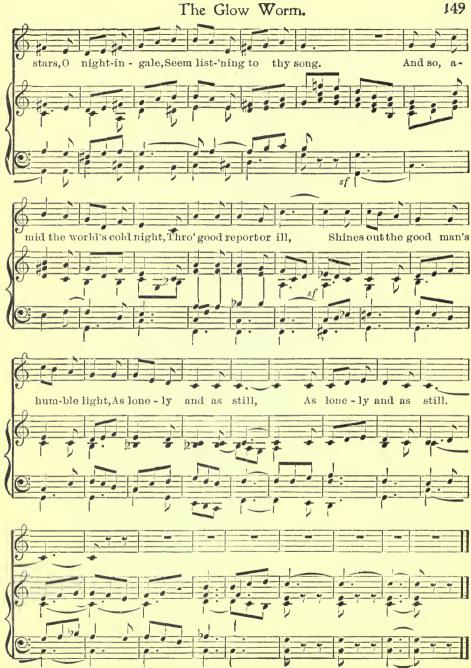


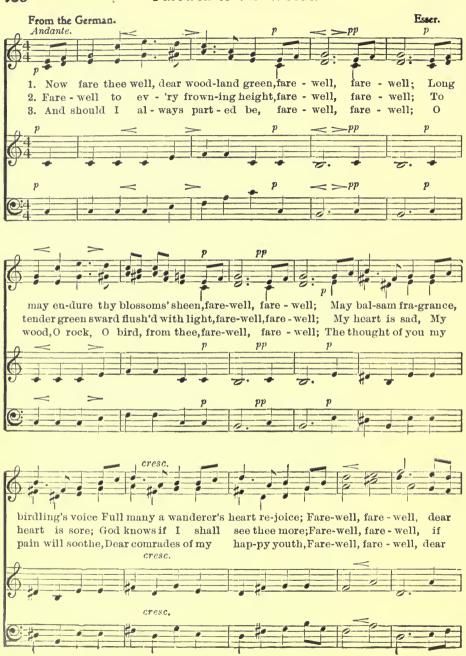


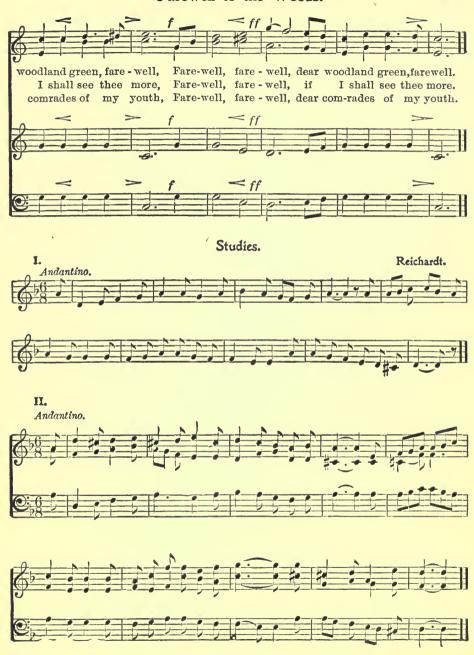












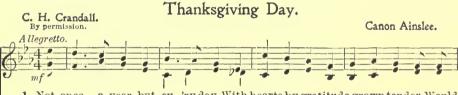
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Hoffman von Fallersleben.



A Study.





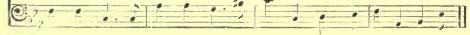
1. Not once a year, but ev-'ry day, With hearts by gratitude grown tender, Would

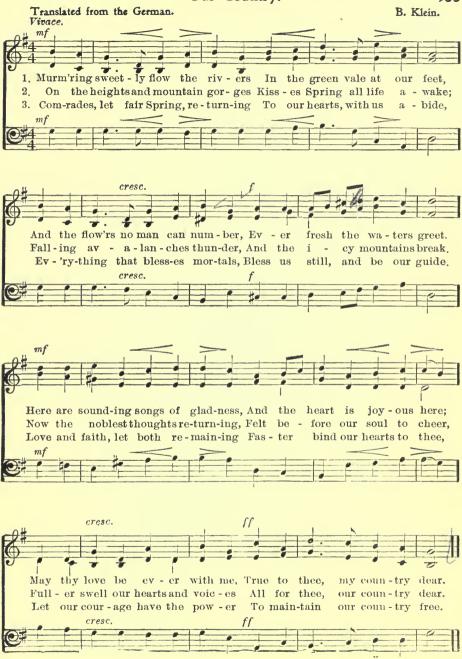
2. When comes the harvest of the year We come, with hearts o'er full, confessing How 3. Then let us all survey our past And note Thy guidance to our living, Till

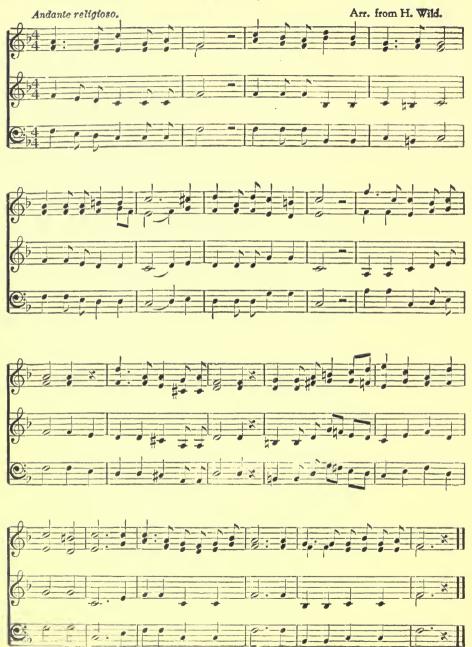




we thus pause up - on our way And praise and thanks un - to Thee ren-der. all our land is filled with cheer And all our coasts bask in Thy blessing. each con - fess - es he at last Has great - est cause for true thanksgiving.



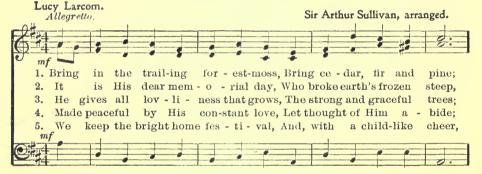


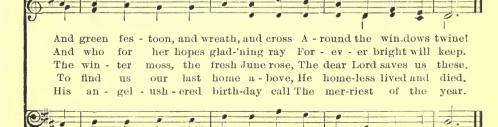


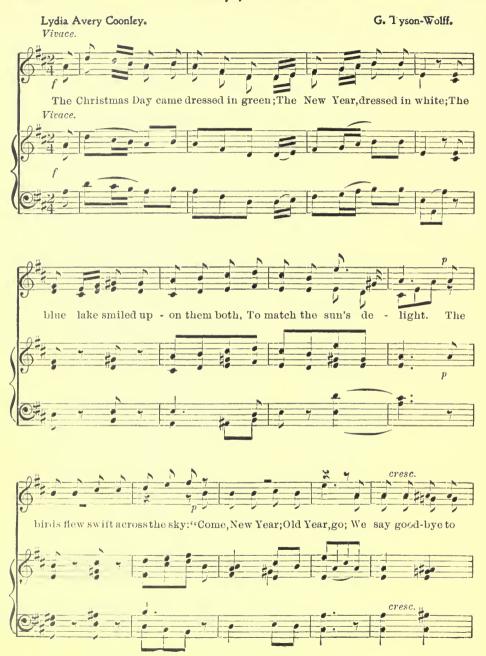


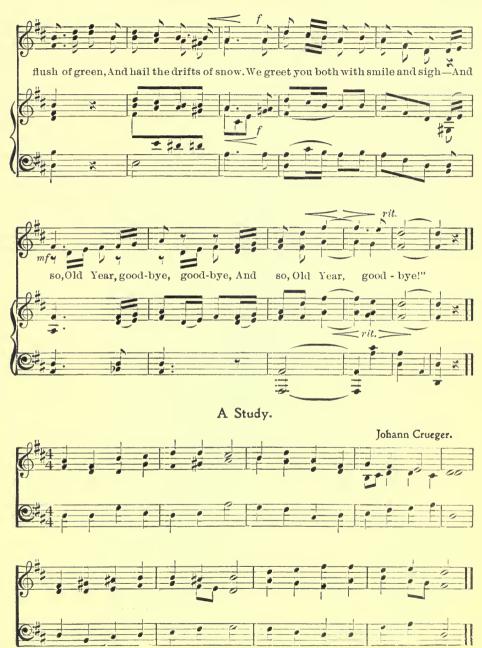


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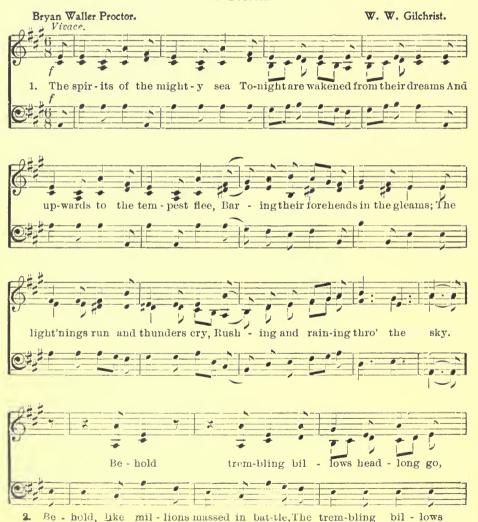








### A Storm.













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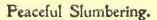
(FOR SOPRANO VOICES.)



### A Canon.





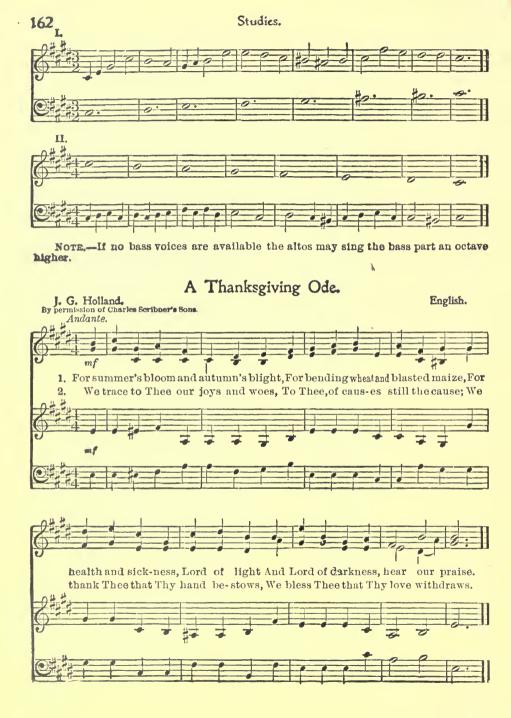


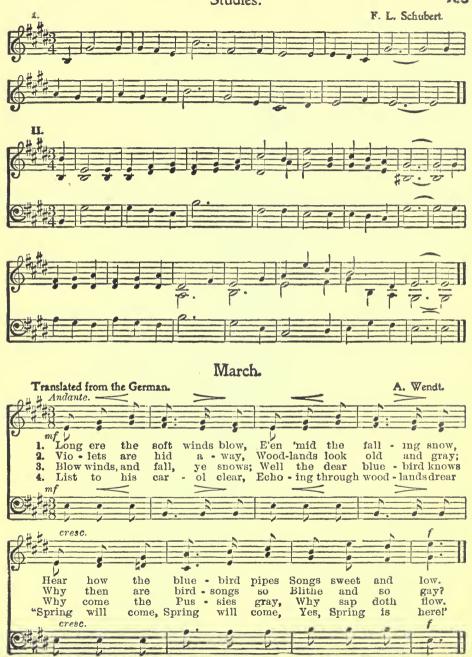
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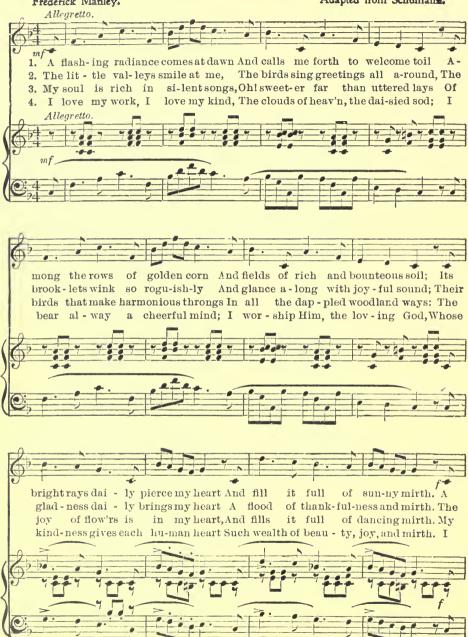


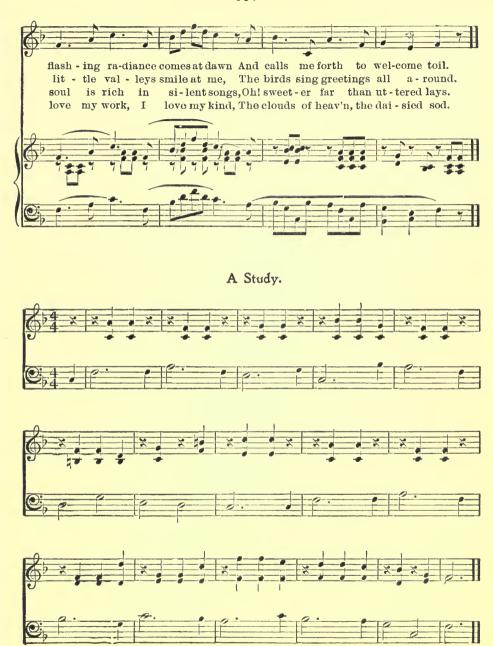




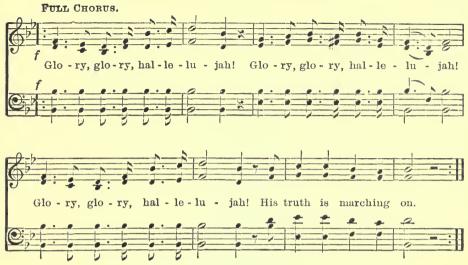


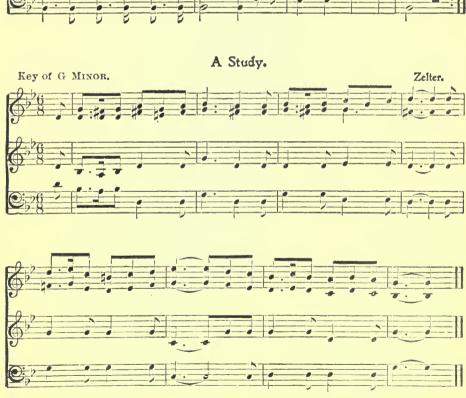
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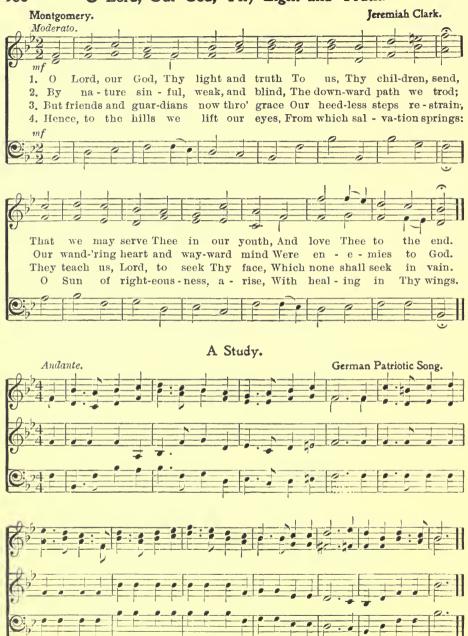








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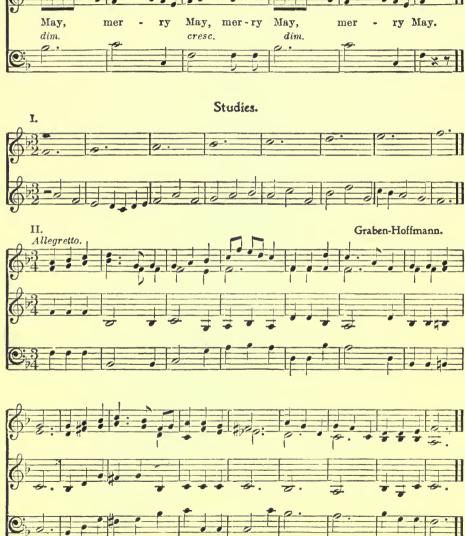




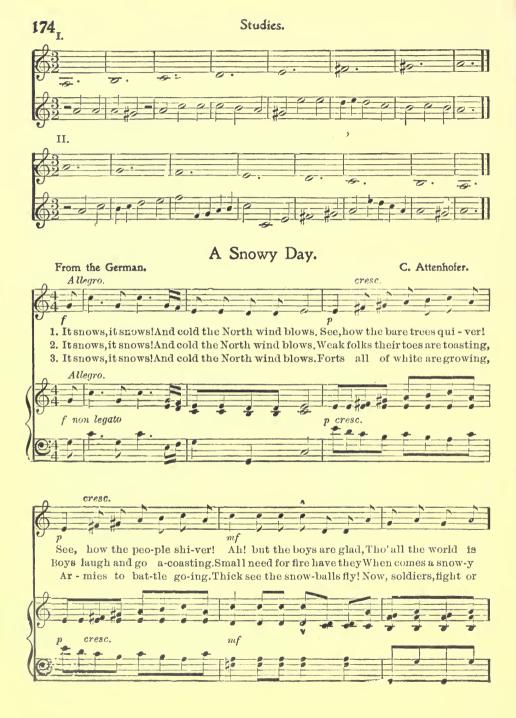


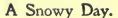


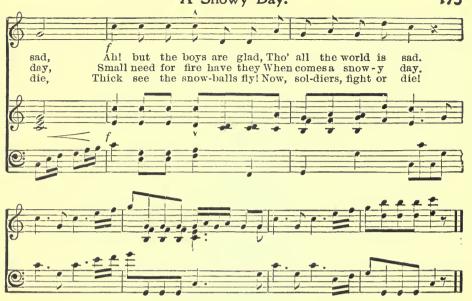


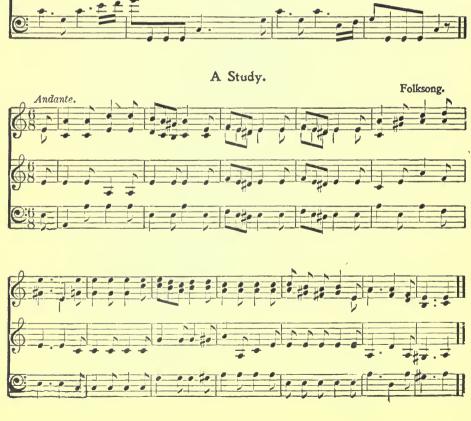


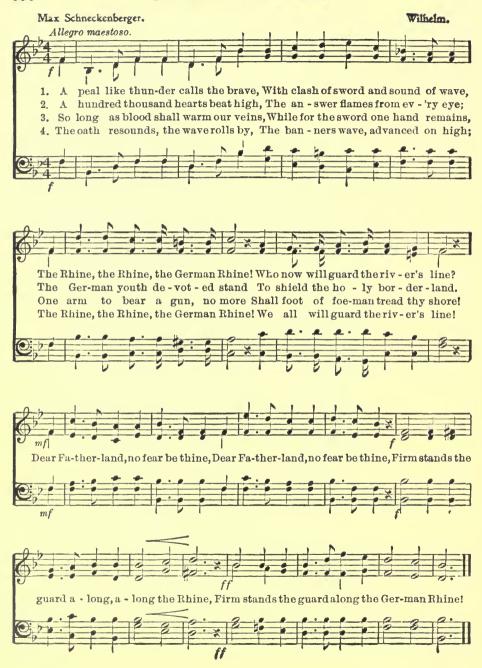


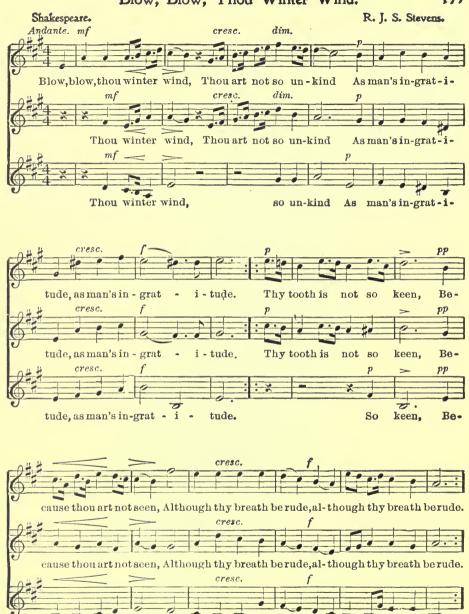




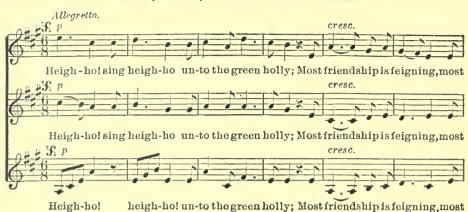


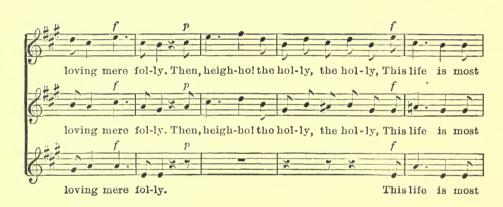


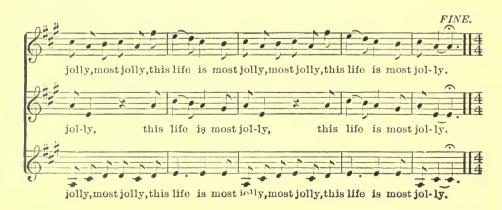




cause thou art not seen, Although thy breath be rude, al-though thy breach be rude.

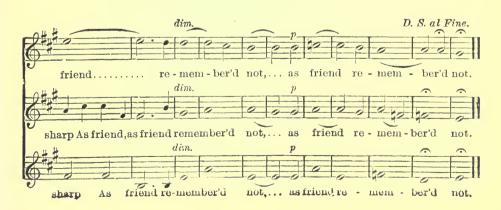




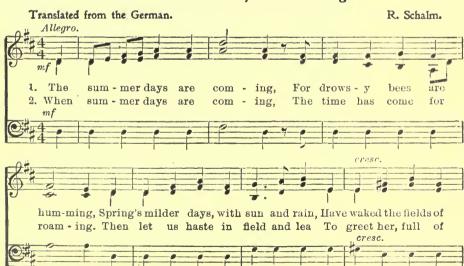


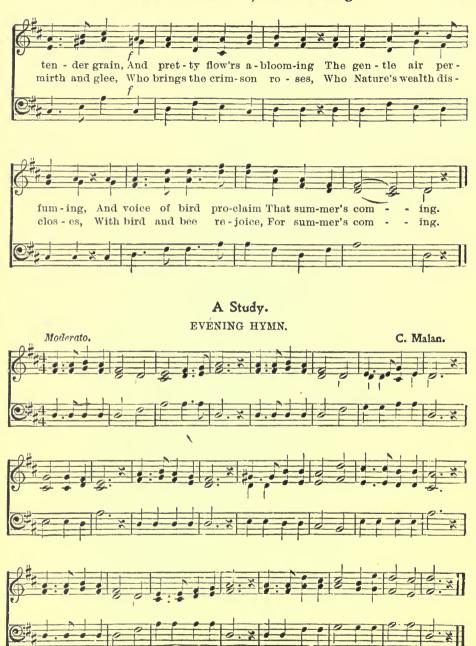


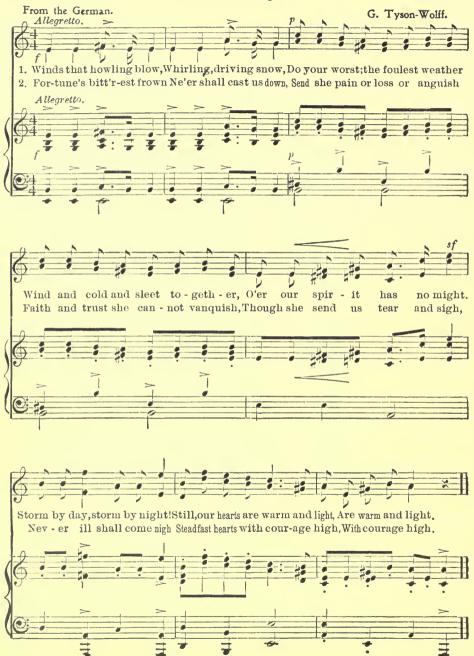




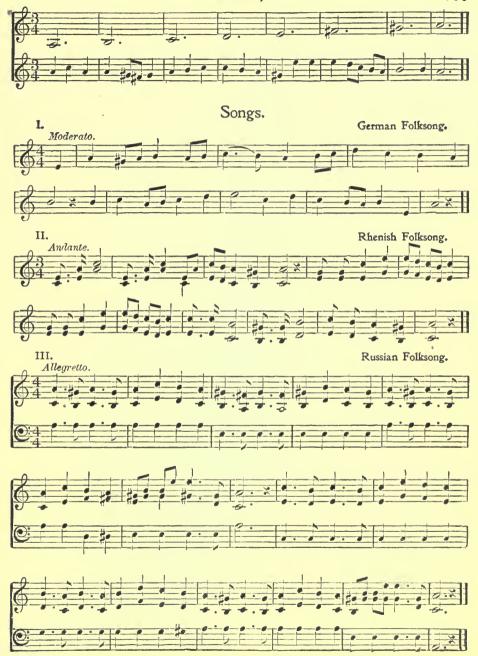




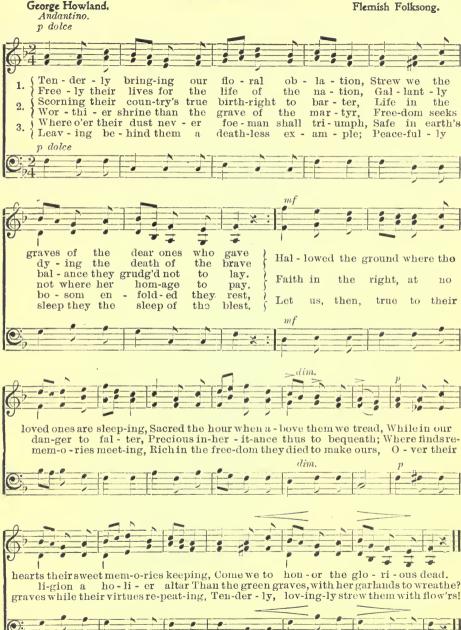








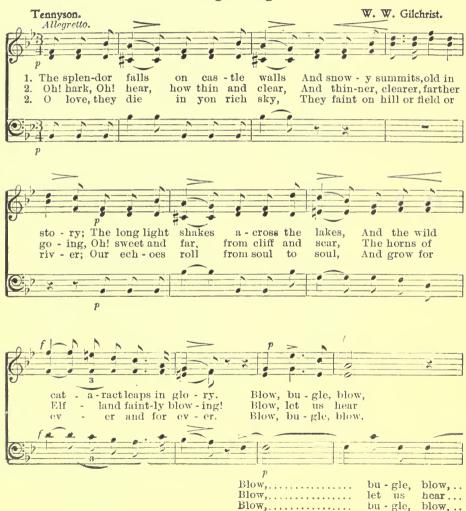


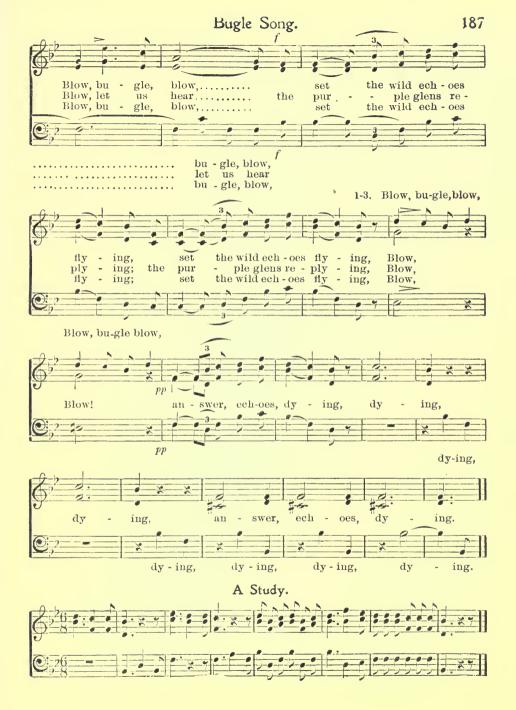




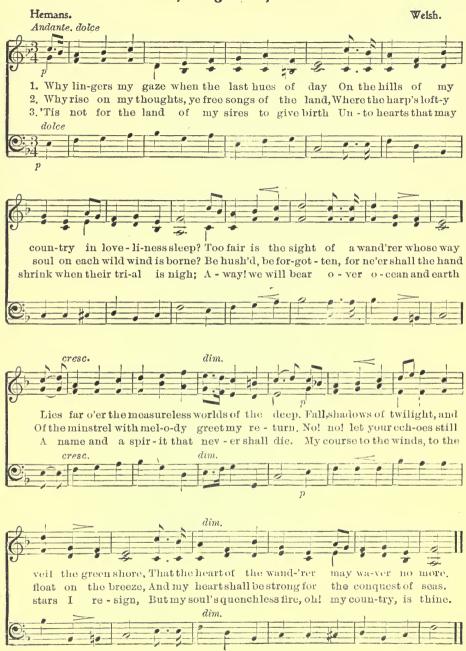


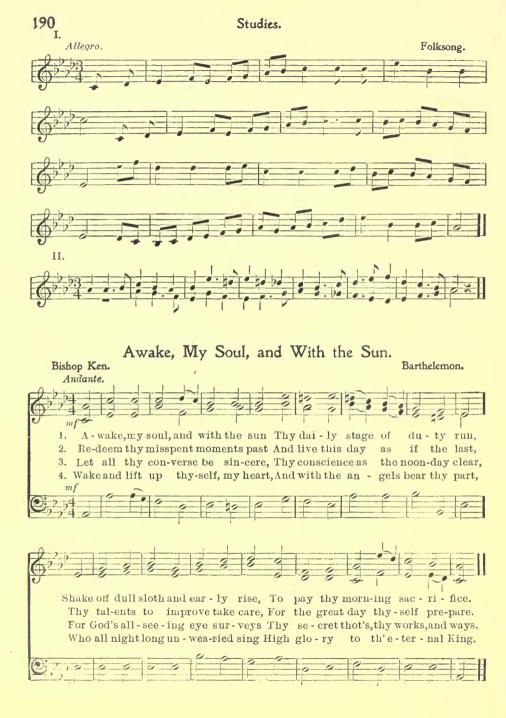


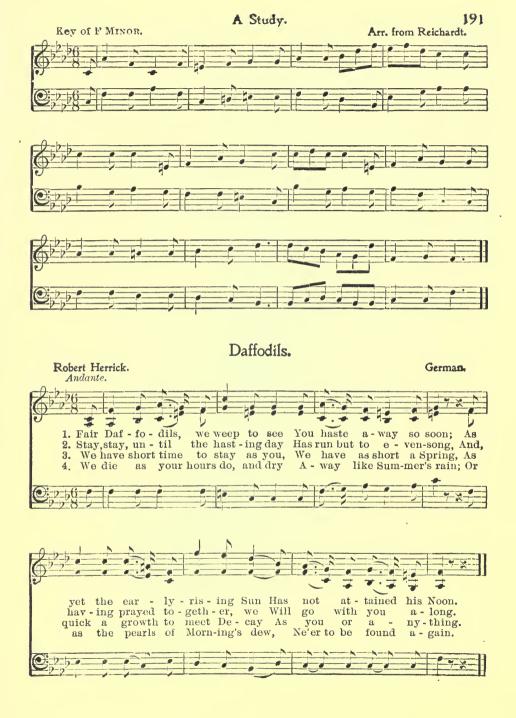




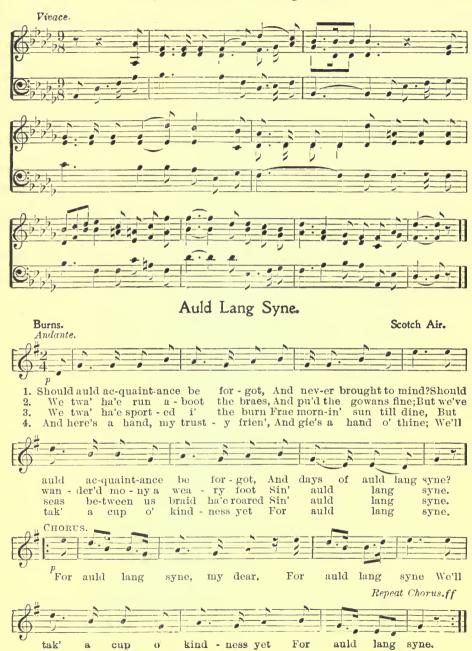


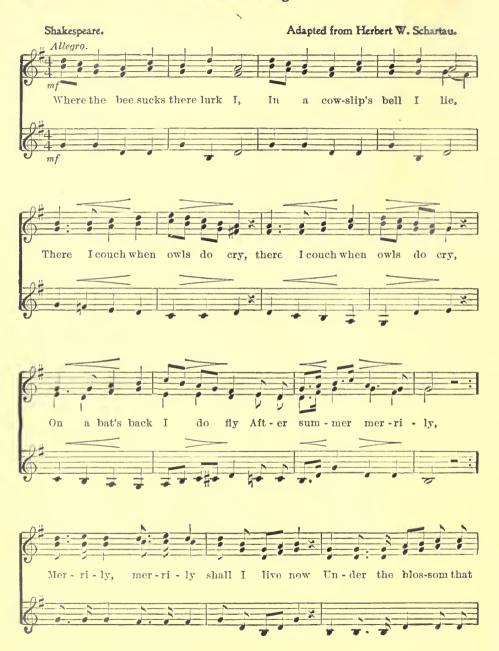




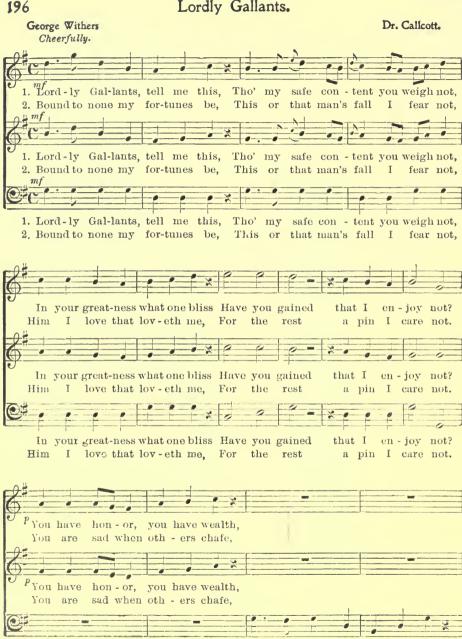












have peace, and I have health, And grow mer - ry as they laugh.



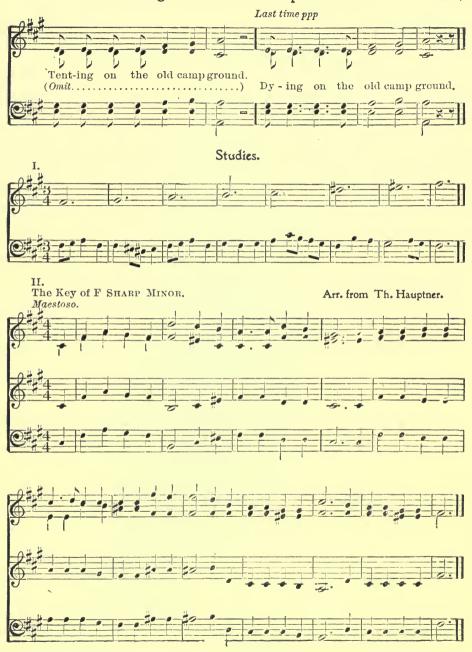


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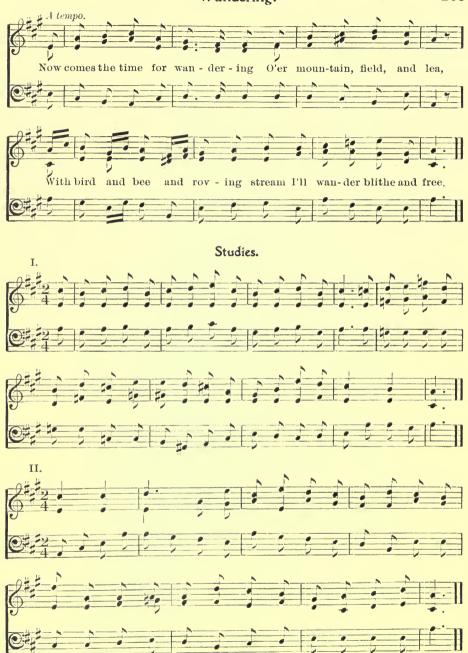


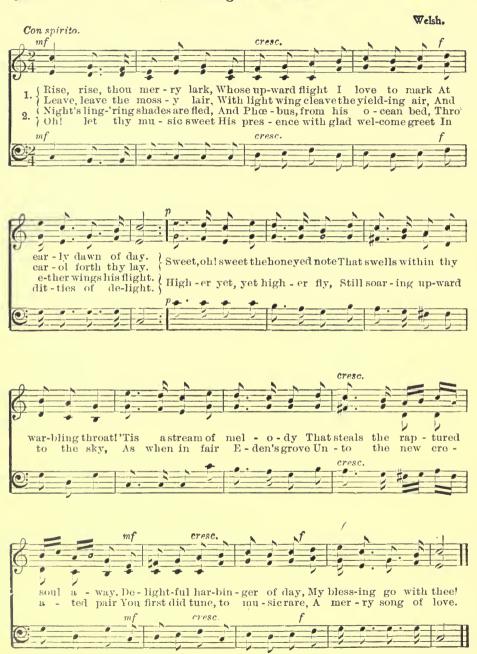
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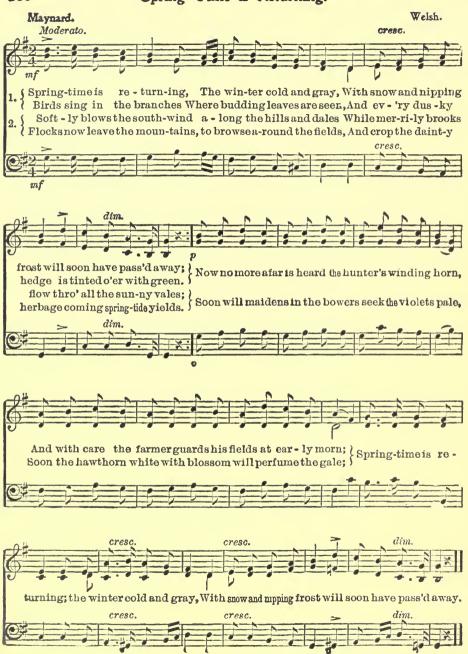


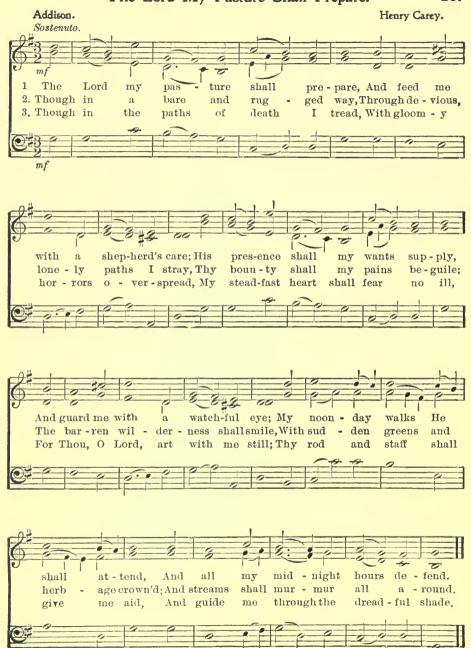






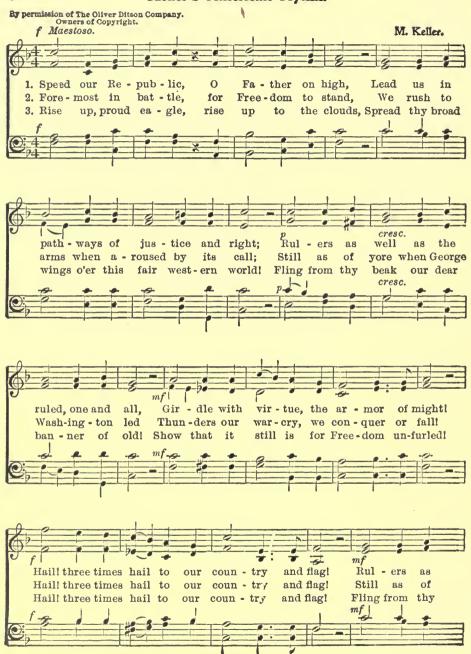


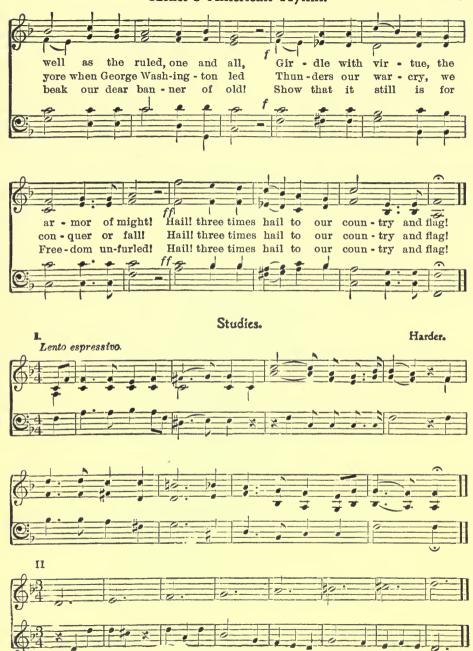


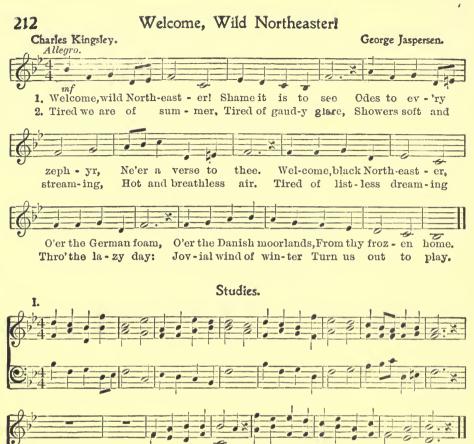










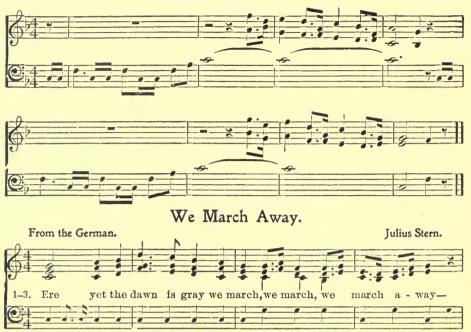




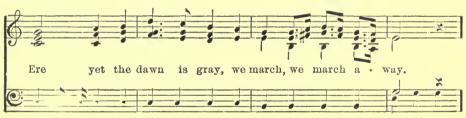
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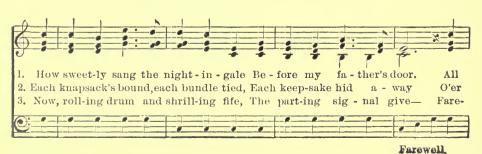




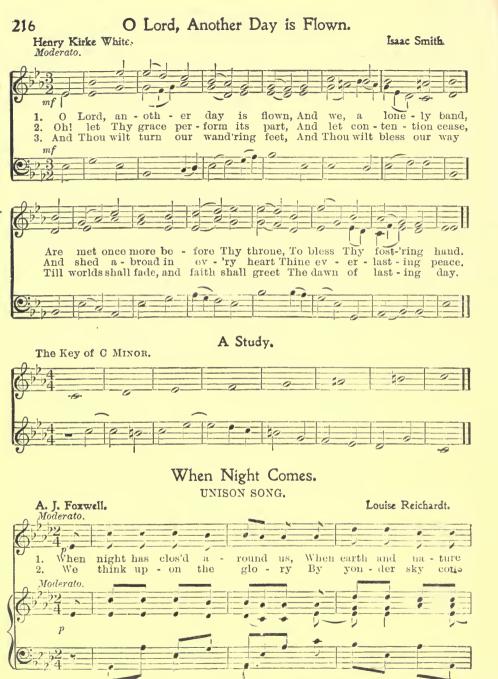
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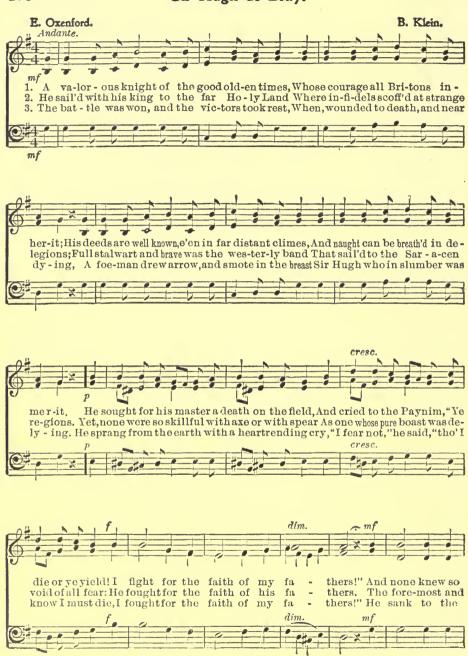
Ere yet the dawn is gray, we march a - way, we march a - way, a - way.



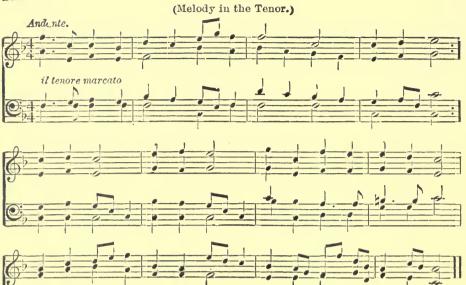




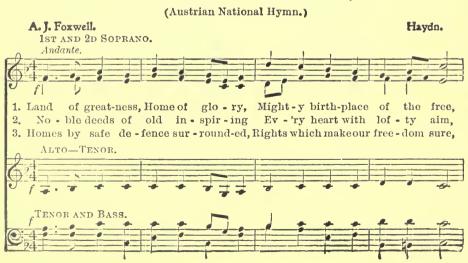


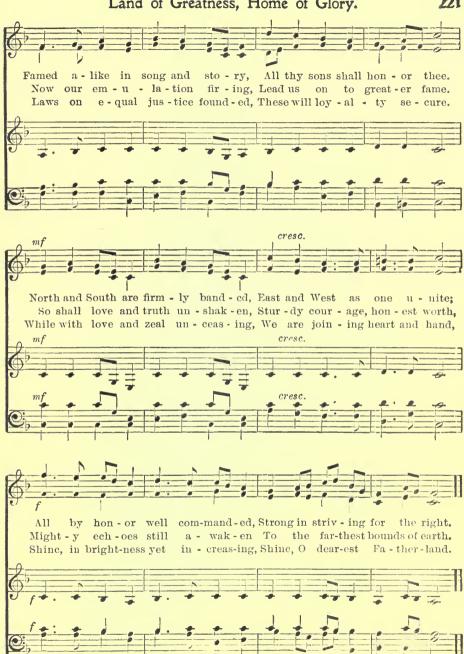




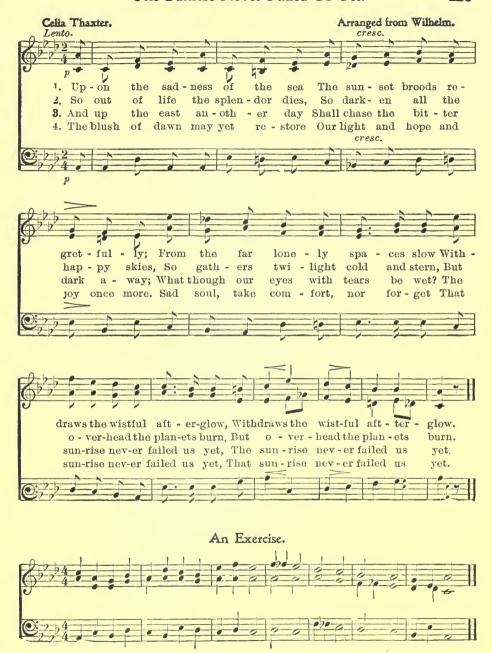


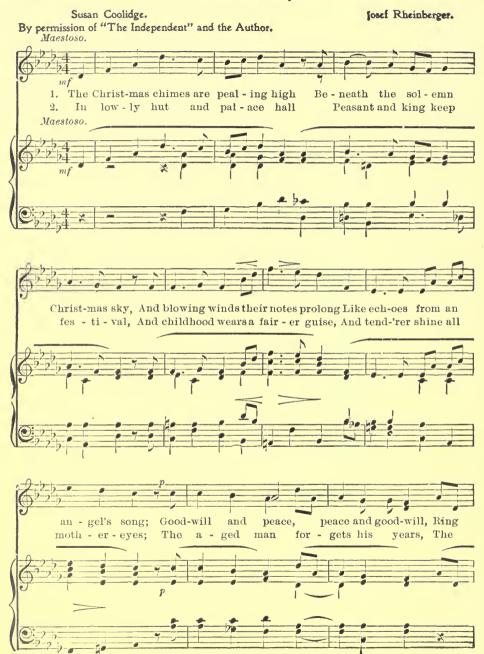
### Land of Greatness, Home of Glory.



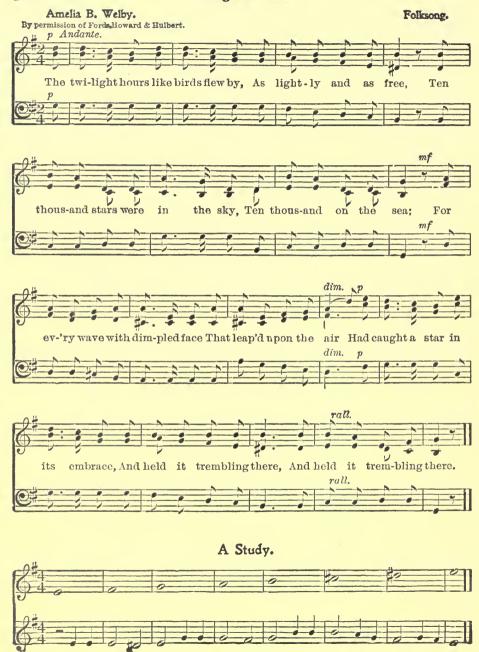








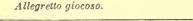


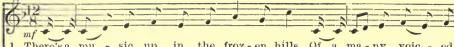






Eleanor Smith.





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2. A spir-it hath come to the sleep-ing earth, She hath soft-ly kissed the

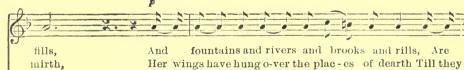
3. A - rise, O ye laugh-ter of low-land leas, For your woodland sisters are





har-mo-ny; It ris-es and falls with a thousand trills, And all the field with a glad-ness lifeless snow, With radiant lips and hath given birth To souls of streams and their gurgling now awake; The spirit hath kissed the anemones And scattered the light and the bells of the





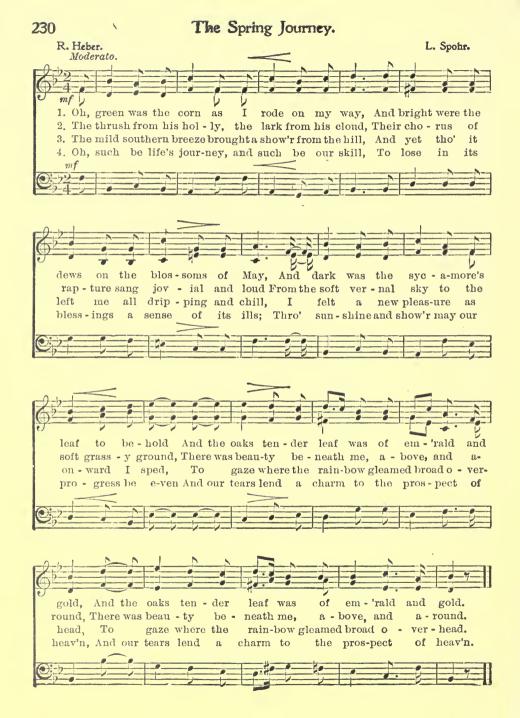
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Her wings have hung o-ver the places of dearth Till they

And the chick-weed's stars a - mong the trees And the















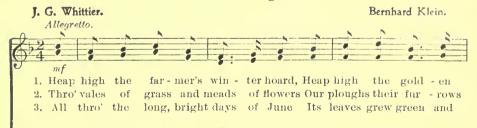
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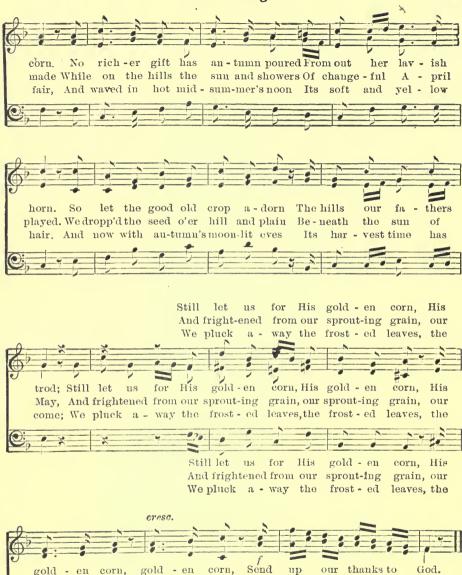


# Corn Song.





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sprout-ing grain,

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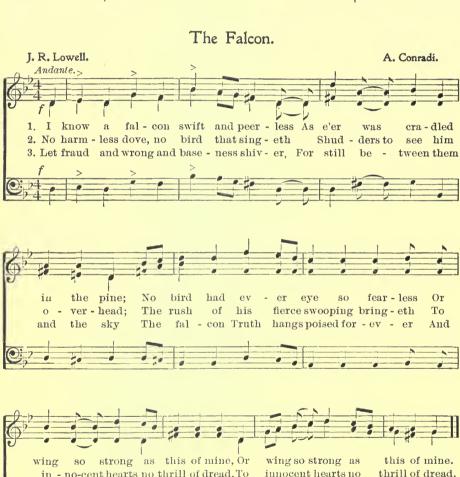






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wing so strong as this of mine, Or wing so strong as in - no-cent hearts no thrill of dread, To innocent hearts no marks them with his venge-ful eye, And marks them with his

this of mine. thrill of dread. vengeful eye.





## A Table of Keys.



A *Tone* is a musical sound produced by rapid vibrations and having the essential properties of length and pitch.

The Pitch of a tone is its highness or lowness.

An Interval is the difference in pitch between any two tones.

An Octave is an interval whose higher tone is produced by twice the number of vibrations per second required for the lower tone.

Owing to the frequent coincidence of these vibrations, as shown in the following diagram, the two tones of an octave are very similar, and cannot be easily distinguished when sounded together.



When men and women sing the same tune together their voices are an octave apart.

As every tone has its octave above or below (within a certain limit), we may take either tone of a given octave as 1 and sing another octave higher or lower. Octaves may be thus extended until the highest or lowest limit is reached.

A Scale is a succession of eight tones, progressing by intervals called steps and half-steps, with the eighth tone an octave higher than the first.

The most familiar scale is known as the *major scale*, the half-steps of which occur between 3 and 4, and 7 and 8. The scale names of the major scale are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. The syllables, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do, are the singing names.

Tone 1 of the scale is called the key-note, because it governs the relative pitch of all the other tones of the scale, and is the point toward which all melody seeks repose.

The tones of the scale and their octaves compose what is called a *Key*. It is not necessary, however, to sing these tones in regular order so long as the effect is pleasing.

Other kinds of scales will be treated later on.

The scale names do not indicate absolute pitch, for the scale may be sung high or low; but every tone has a pitch name as well as a scale name. The pitch names are C, D, E, F, G, A, B, which are repeated in every octave.

The scale may begin with any pitch, that is, any tone may be taken as 1 of the scale. Tone 1 is called the Kcy-note, or tonic.

When 1 of the scale is G, the key is G; when 1 is Eb, the key is E2, and so on. If we sing the tones C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, in the order named, we sing the major scale, because the tone-represented by these pitch names are arranged (with reference to steps and half-steps) to correspond with the tones of the scale.

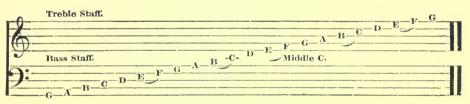
Q-1 See diagram 1.

Now if we take G for our key-note and sing G, A, B, C, D, E, G, F, G, we do not sing the major scale, because F-G, being a whole step, does not correspond with the half-step 7-8 in the scale. But if we substitute F# for F, the correct order of intervals (steps and half-steps) would be preserved. See diagram 2. The key of G, therefore, has one sharp (F sharp). By studying the diagrams on the key pages, it will be readily seen how the different keys are made, and why the sharps and flats are used.

### Names of Notes, Staff, Clefs.

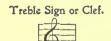
Notes are written signs for tones. They are written on or between horizontal lines called the staff. The great staff has eleven lines. The middle line represents the pitch C and is called middle C. The part of the staff above middle C is called the treble staff, and the part below middle C is called the bass staff. As these divisions of the great staff are usually printed some distance apart, the middle line (middle C) is dropped and signs called Clefs are used to designate them.

#### The Great Staff.



Letters connected thus: EF, denote half steps.

The first line below the treble staff and the first line above the bass staff represent the same tone—middle C.



Bass Sign or Clef.



Sometimes called the G Clef.

Sometimes called the F Clef.

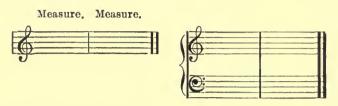
Added or Leger lines above or below are used when the staff is not sufficient.

### Time Values of the Notes.

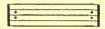
The relative length of tones is indicated by the shape of the notes.

Whole.	Halt.	Quarter.	Eighth.	Sixteenth.	Thirty-Second.
0		<b>"</b>		E	8
	<u> </u>	24			6

Every piece of music is divided into small sections of equal time-value, called *Measures*. This division is made audible by *Accentuation* (stress); visible, by *Bars*, which are perpendicular lines drawn through the staff (or staves) at the end of each measure. A double bar indicates the end of a part or movement.



The repetition of a part is indicated by dots, thus:



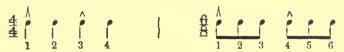
With reference to the different note-values and accentuation of the measures, different kinds of time are formed. The time is indicated at the beginning of every piece in the form of a fraction. there are three quarters-notes (or their equivalent) in dicates that there are three quarters-notes (or their equivalent) to be counted in every measure. The numerator expresses the number of counts to each measure; the denominator, the kind (note-value) of counts. Until recently was represented by E;  $\frac{2}{2}$ , by E.

Simple measures are those of two and of three counts, all the others are Compound ( $4 = 2 \times 2$ ,  $6 = 2 \times 3$ , etc.).

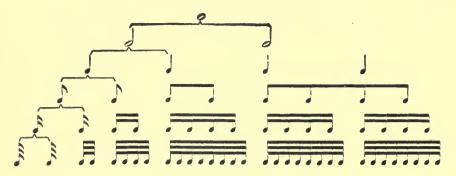
A piece of music may begin with any part of a measure, this incomplete measure being called the *Initial Arsis*.

Accent is the stress or emphasis laid on special counts. Simple measures have but one accent, namely, on the first count:

Compound measures are formed of 2 or 3 simple measures, and thus have two accents, the first being the stronger.



Rhythm is the regular recurrence of equal measures, and may be expressed in motion as well as sound.



This division of every note into two of the next lower denomination is the normal one. The most common of the abnormal or irregular divisions of notes arises when a note is divided into three equal ones, called a *Triplet*. Triplets are marked with a slanting 3.

$$0 = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{cases}$$
,  $0 = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{cases}$  or  $\begin{cases} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{cases}$  etc.

### The Tie, Slur, Hold.

The *Tie* ( ) combines notes of the same pitch (height) in such a manner that they are held as one note of the value of all the notes so joined.



A Slur ( ) connects notes that are to be sung to the same syllable.



A Hold (\$\(\sigma\)), when placed either over or under a note or rest, adds to its value usually one measure, less the length of the note.

A Dot after a note prolongs its value by half.

A second dot adds to the total tone value half the value of the first dot.

The signs of silence corresponding to the various notes are called Rests.



Rests may be dotted like notes.

### Chromatics.

Besides the regular tones of the major and minor scales, there are intermediate tones called *Chromatics*. These are between the regular tones of the scale, except where the half-steps occur. For instance: sharp 4 is a tone half way between 4 and 5; flat 7 is a tone between 6 and 7.

A half-step is also called a semi-tone, and a whole step a whole tone.

A Sharp (2) signifies that the line or space on which it is used represents a tone a half-step higher than the original tone. Likewise, a Flat (2) means a half-step lower. A Natural (2) annuls the effect of a sharp or flat.

A Double Sharp (%) signifies that the line or space on which it is used represents a tone a whole step higher than the original tone. Likewise, a Double Flat (b2) means a whole step lower. A Double Natural annuls the effect of a % or b2. The \$\psi\$, %, b, and \$\psi^2\$ are called chromatic signs, and affect only the measure in which they occur.

Tones sounding alike, but differently named and written, like B and Ch, C# and Dh, are Enharmonic Changes, one for the other.

### The Chromatic Scale.

A scale progressing by half-tone steps is termed a chromatic scale.

The ascending chromatic scale is usually written with sharps, the descending chromatic scale with flats.



### Minor Scales.

There are two kinds of minor scales, the harmonic and melodic. In the harmonic minor scale the tones succeed each other at the following intervals:

### Scale of A Minor (harmonic).



Half-steps are found here from 2-3, 5-6, 7-8; whole-steps from 1-2, 8-4, 4-5; the progression 6-7 is a step and a half.

The melodic minor scales differ from the harmonic in that they do not, like the latter, raise merely the seventh degree both in ascending and descending, but raise in ascending the sixth and the seventh degrees, while in descending neither of these is raised.

## Scale of A Minor (melodic).



On each of the twelve tones of the chromatic scale is found a major scale, as well as the two minor scales.

The construction of all the other scales after the model of C Major and A Minor necessitates the introduction of sharps and flats which, when placed after the clef, are called *signatures*; when otherwise placed they are called *accidentals*.

## Signatures of the Most Common Scales.



We say of a composition bearing the signature of any of these scales that it is written in the key similarly named. By the term Key we understand the relation of the tones to an individual tone as key-note.

The term Scale applies only to tones connected in stepwise succession; the term Key is applied to every species of tone-connection.

K-ys (scales) of the same signature are called relative.

The signature leaves undecided whether a piece is written in major or in the relative minor. But this can usually be determined by the character of the melody.

Tones beginning on un-accented counts and held over accented ones are called Syncopations.



The degree of rapidity or slowness of a piece is called its *Tempo*, and is indicated by Italian terms. Terms relating to expression, degree of tone-power, delivery, etc., are also taken from the Italian.

The Appogiatura (grace note) is a short note without accent, and its value is taken from that of the preceding note or rest.

#### The Human Voice.

Human voices are in general classified as Bass and Tenor (male); Alto and Soprano (female).

The average compass of the mature voice is:



When the tenor part is written in the G clef the tones sound an octave lower than they are written.

## Intervals.

An Interval is the difference in pitch between two tones, measured by the number of staff degrees used.

Intervals are called primes, seconds, thirds, fourths, fifths, sixths, sevenths, and octaves.\*



\*An octave plus a second a ninth.

An octave plus a third a tenth.

The prime, octave, fourth, and fifth, found between 1 and 1, 1 and 8, 1 and 4, and 1 and 5 respectively, of the major scale, are called *Perfect* intervals.



The second, third, sixth, and seventh, found between 1 and 2, 1 and 3, 1 and 6, and 1 and 7 respectfully, of the major scale, are called *Major* intervals.



When a perfect or a major interval is extended by a half-step, as:



it is called Augmented.

When a major second, third, sixth, or seventh is made a half-step smaller, it becomes a *Minor* second, third, sixth, or seventh.



When a minor or a perfect interval is made a half-tone smaller it becomes a Diminished interval.



Diminished seventh. Diminished fifth.

## Inversion of Intervals.

If the lower tone of an interval is put an octave higher, or the higher tone an octave lower, we obtain the *Inversion* of this interval.

Octave. Seventh. Sixth. Fifth. Fourth. Third. Second. Prime.

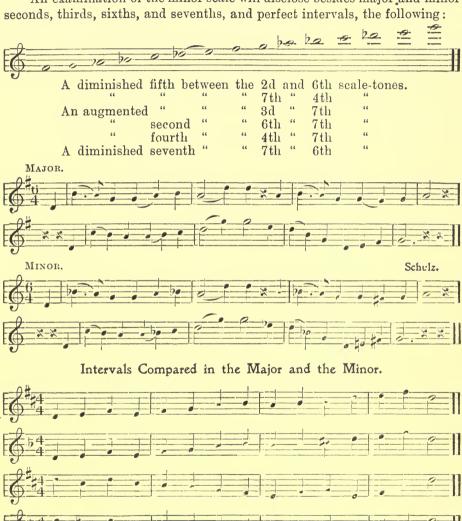


Prime. Second. Third. Fourth. Fifth. Sixth. Seventh. Octave.

The inversion of an interval is thus seen to be its complement to an octave. A prime becomes an octave; a second, a seventh; a third, a sixth; a fourth, a fifth, and vice versa.

The examples above show furthermore, that by inversion, major intervals become minor; augmented ones, diminished, and vice versa; but perfect ones remain perfect.

An examination of the minor scale will disclose besides major and minor seconds, thirds, sixths, and sevenths, and perfect intervals, the following:





The intervals found between 1 of the major scale and the other scale tones are *Major* intervals, excepting the fourth, fifth, and octave.



Comparing with these intervals those between 2 of the scale and the other scale tones in order, we find a minor third and minor seventh.

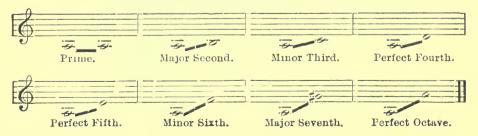


Between 3 of the major scale and the other scale tones in their order we find minor second, minor third, perfect fourth, perfect fifth, minor sixth, and minor seventh, and perfect octave.



Reckoning with 4, 5, and 6 as starting points, we find no new intervals excepting the augmented fourth

## Intervals of the Harmonic Minor Scale.



A triad is a combination of a scale tone, its third and fifth, as:



Triads are named from their bass note or lowest tone.

A triad may be found on each tone of the major and the minor scale, as:



Triads are of four kinds: Major, minor, diminished, and augmented. The major triad, consisting of a tone, its major third and perfect fifth is found on the 1st, 4th, and 5th degrees of the major scale, and on the 5th and 6th degrees of the minor scale. The minor triad consisting of a tone. its minor third and perfect fifth is found on the 2nd, third, and sixth degrees of the major, and on the 1st and 4th degrees of the minor scale.

The diminished triad consists of a tone, its minor third and diminished fifth, and is found on the 7th degree of the major and on the 2d and 7th degrees of the minor scale.

The augmented triad consists of a tone, its major third and augmented fifth, and is found on the third degree of the minor scale.

Each triad has three positions and two inversions.



## Triads With Their Inversions.

# Major Triads.



#### Minor Triads.

In C Major. In A Minor. On D or Re. On E or Mi. On A or La. On D or Re. On A or La.

In C Major.

In A Minor.

On B or Ti.

On B or Ti. On G# or Si.



## Augmented Triads.

In A Minor.

In C or Do.



## Chords of the Seventh.

A chord of the Seventh consists of a scale-tone, its third, fifth, and seventh.

A chord of the Seventh is found on each tone of the major and the minor scales.

The most important of these are:

1. The chord of the Dominant Seventh on the fifth step, or dominant, of major and minor. The chord consists of the dominant, its major third, perfect fifth, and minor seventh.

2d position. 3d position. 4th position. C Major. C Minor. 1st position, 1st inversion. 2d inversion. 3d inversion.



2. The chord of the Diminished Seventh, found on the seventh degree in minor. It consists of the seventh tone, its minor third, diminished fifth, and diminished seventh.

C minor.
1st position.

2d position.
1st inversion.

3d position. 2d inversion. 4th position.
3d inversion.



## Common Italian Terms Used in Music.

A-in, at, to, according to, for. Accelerando-accelerating the motion. Adagio-slow. Ad libitum (Latin) -at pleasure. Agitato-agitated. Alla-like, in the style of. Allegretto-somewhat quick. Allegro-quick, lively. Andante-walking, moderately quick. Andantino-a little slower than Andante; sometimes, more rapid. Anima-soul expression. Animato-with spirit. Assai-very. Brio-fire. Calando-diminishing in tone-volume. Cantabile-singing, melodious. Con-with. volume. Da capo (D.C.)—from the beginning. Dal segno (D.S.) or (1)—from the sign. Decrescendo ( )-diminishing in tone-volume. Diminuendo ( )—diminishing in tone-volume. Dolce-sweet, with expression. Energico-with energy. Espressivo-with expression. Fine-end. Forte (f) -loud. Fortissimo (ff) -very loud. Forza-power, force. Fuoco-fire. Grazia-grace. Grazioso-graceful. Grave-serious, very slow. Larghetto—somewhat broad and slow. Largo-broad, very slow. Legato-connected. Lento-slow. Ma-but. Marcato-accented.

Mezzo (a) -half. Moderato-moderate. Molto-much, very. Morendo-dying, diminishing in motion and tone-volume. Moto-motion. Non-not. Pesante-heavy, emphatic. Pianissimo (pp)—very soft. Piano (p)-soft. Più-more, Più forte-louder, Più mossomore rapid. Presto-very quick. Primo (a) -first, Tempo primo-in the original time (after an acceleration or retard.) Poco-little, Poco a poco-little by little, gradually. Quasi-as it were, almost. Rallentando (rall.) — retarding motion. Risoluto-resolute. Ritardando (rit.) -retarding motion. Ritenuto (riten) - holding back. Secondo (a)—second. Sforzando (>) louder, accented. Sforzato (sf, sfz.) Smorzando-dying, diminishing in motion and tone-volume. Solo (pl. soli.) -alone, to be sung or played by one voice or instrument. Sostenuto-sustained. Staccato—detached, disconnected. Stringendo—accelerating the motion. Tempo-time, movement. Tenuto (ten.) -held, sustained. Tranquillo-tranquil. Tutti-all, in contrast with solo, or soll. Un poco—a little. Vivace. | \_-lively. Vivo. Voce-voice.

Marcia-march; alla marcia-marchlike.

Marziale-martial.

Meno mosso-slower.

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